TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR WITH A COLD WAVE AND SNOW.

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NINETEEN B. & O. WRECK VICTIMS STILL LIE IN THE MORGUES AT CONNELLSVILLE

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A New York farmer murders his three children because he was too poor to buy them Christmas presents.—Page 1.

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FOREIGN.

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Two Connellsville girls won praise for heroic work among victims of wreck.—Page 1.

Most of the dead of the Baltimore & Ohio wreck were rendered blind and died of suffocation.—Page 2.

Gov. Pennypacker celebrated Christmas by carving a turkey raised on his farm and remembering poor children of Harrisburg.—Page 10.

LOCAL.

The Welsh of Western Pennsylvania observed Christmas by holding an Eisteddfod at Old City hall as a memorial to the late Dr. Parry.—Page 8.

Christmas was celebrated in a quiet way, with good music as the feature.—Page 10.

South Sider and McKees Rocks man committed suicide.—Page 7.

While Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beegle of No. 5 Irving place were dining two doors away thieves entered their home and stole a number of Christmas presents and heirlooms, but in their quick get-away left behind $8,000 worth of plunder they had packed up.—Page 3.

William Wall, a well known Allegheny, was knocked down by a stranger and died in the Allegheny General hospital.—Page 3.

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Christmas was celebrated at Rowanlea, Mr. and Mrs. Peacock's home, a dance and musicale being given for the members of their house party.—Page 8.

SPORTING.

The Princeton hockey team will arrive here today and tonight will meet the P. A. C. seven on the ice at the garden.—Page 7.

Bob Fitzsimmons has blossomed out as a comedian and his opening efforts met with hearty success.—Page 7.

THE WEATHER

A cold wave is reported to be headed this way and is due to arrive here this evening. Fair and colder conditions are predicted for Pittsburgh for today and tomorrow. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 38, and the minimum 24. The sun rose cloudy at 7:24 o'clock and set cloudy at 4:29 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Cold Wave.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.74	26	82	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.53	34	86	N. E.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 25:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	38	54	Mean	18	44
Minimum	12	37	Precipitation	.51	.04
Max. tem. 12:30 pm	38	58	Exc. since Jan. 1		1.10
Min. tem. 8 pm	24	36	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.10
Mean temperature	36	47	Precip. for day		.02
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	35	35	Dcy for day		.08
Excess for day	1	12	Dcy since Dec. 1	1.17	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1	1.46		Exc. since Jan. 1	2.22	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Snow and colder Saturday, with a cold wave; high northwest winds. Sunday, fair and cold.

Ohio—Fair and much colder Saturday, with a cold wave, except snow in the east portion. Sunday, fair and cold; high north winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	18 Cloudy	Indianapolis	18 Snow
Louisville	18 Clear	Cairo	18 Clear
Chicago	4 Clear	Salt L. City	30 Clear
Des Moines	3 Clear	St. Paul	8 Clear
El Paso	48 Clear	Helena	30 Clear
Galveston	58 Clear	Bismarck	8 Cloudy
St. Louis	16 Clear	New Orleans	54 Cloudy
Denver	44 Cloudy	Philadelphia	36 Pt.Cloudy
Vicksburg	48 Cloudy	New York	34 Cloudy
Omaha	4 Clear	Buffalo	20 Cloudy
Minn.	10 Clear	Cleveland	28 Snow

Snow.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Ethel Barrymore in "Cousin Kate," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—The Four Johnns in "Running for Office," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—The Christmas Pantomime, "Babes in the Woods," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Fifteen big vaudeville acts, continuous performance from 2:00 p. m. to 12:00 p. m.

EMPIRE—Vera Michelena in "The Princess Chic," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Johnstons Bennett and company in "Lend Me Five Shillings," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Factory Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—"High Rollers" Extravaganza company, 2 and 8 p. m.

LYCEUM—"Gay Gordens"—Bowling afternoon and evening, interscholastic hockey contest this afternoon.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Annual exhibition of paintings, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor. Leopold Von Kunits, violin soloist, 2:15 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist E. M. Bowman, 8 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Archer, 8 p. m.

Funerals of Two Persons Near Scene of Disaster.

SIXTY-FIFTH DEATH

Services to Be Held Over Remains of Dead Italian Priest Today.

PRAYERS SAID IN CHURCHES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Connellsville, Dec. 25.—With the sign of death at many doors, Christmas was passed in the coke regions with an air of sadness that has never before been witnessed. At 11 o'clock this morning occurred the death of Harry Devlin, who is the sixty-fifth victim of the Duquesne Limited wreck, and the deaths of two others who are confined at the Cottage State hospital are expected at any time. Relatives

C. A. WILSON.
A Prominent Connellsville Citizen, Killed in the Wreck.

of the dead are hourly arriving, passing through the file of silent faces and examining the unclaimed baggage. In spite of the widespread work of the railroad officials and undertakers, there remain 20 bodies, two of which are unidentified and 19 unclaimed. The complete list is as follows:

Bodies Still in Morgues.

At Sims' morgue: Out of a total of 33 bodies the following remain: John Simon, William Brody, John Kolwaski, John Fox, Lewis Scaler and John Anderson, Allegheny, and three unidentified. Five are unclaimed.

At Morris & Co.'s morgue: Total of 14 of which Regeitti Vincenzi (unclaimed) and Charles K. Steenstrup remain, with two unidentified.

At Stader's morgue: A total of 37 bodies, of which six are as follows: Matthew Sheedy, Carmine Michile, Merrill K. Smith, Prospera Francesca, Leo Wobbler and H. B. Morrison.

Later these identifications occurred: M. Rosenberg, Pittsburgh; Joseph Youvitski, Allegheny; Dominico Regeto, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh; Guiseppe Regeto, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh.

Some of the bodies will be buried here in public grounds. The shipment of bodies is going on uninterruptedly, although there are many boxes being held at the Baltimore & Ohio station for want of room in the through trains. Last night the relatives of the dead worked in a drenching rain at the station until the arrival here of No. 10 from Pittsburgh, which was several hours late. The regular force of men was unable to handle all of the boxes, and the only chance of getting them aboard the trains was for the friends to push the trucks.

Two Funerals Occur.

At the Jewish cemetery, on the National pike, at Hopwood, this morning, took place the first funeral hereabouts, when Edward Goldsmith of this city was interred.

With the dawning of the greatest holiday in Christendom hundreds of persons began arriving at the Goldsmith home in East Main street. At 9:15 o'clock the house was filled to its capacity and the street in front of the residence was a mass of people, every one of whom knew the deceased. Many came from Pittsburgh to attend the services, and from all over the county of Fayette, in every nook and corner of which he had acquaintances, friends came to pay their tribute. Dr. J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburgh conducted the services. He delivered an eulogy of almost an hour's length, in which he spoke of the terrible circumstances of the wreck and the ever-present death summons. In concluding, he delivered a prayer for the deceased and all who were killed in the wreck, invoking consolation upon the sorrowing relatives and friends. The body was taken to Uniontown and then to Hopwood, where it was interred in the Jewish cemetery, the only one in the county. The pallbearers were Dr. Thomas B. Rehard, Robert Singer, two classmates; Z. Reighter, Meyer Aaron, George Tumpson and R. A. Doerner.

The burial of little John Kilgore also took place during the day at Leisenring No. 1. The lad's name was improperly given by the undertaker and was not learned until today. The boy had been on a visit to Capt. Gans of Pittsburgh and was returning on the Limited.

Father Fiencilo's Funeral Tomorrow.

The next funeral to be held will be that of Father Carmello Fienello, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. His remains, after resting in the basement of the Church of the Immaculate Conception from 2 o'clock yesterday until 11 this morning, were borne into the church, to remain there until the solemn requiem mass at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The interment at St. Joseph's cemetery will be immediately afterward. The church during the day was the

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MRS. FAIR'S HEIR HAS DISAPPEARED

Brother of Automobile Victim in France Cannot Be Found.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.

Foul play is hinted in connection with the mysterious disappearance of William B. Smith, a brother and one of the heirs of Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who, with her husband, was killed in an automobile accident in France, from his home in Newmarket, N. J. The heirs of Mrs. Fair in the litigation now in progress in this city have been endeavoring to prove that the woman died after her husband.

Smith was formerly a baker in Newmarket, but has enjoyed more leisure and considerable luxury since the death of the Fairs. He has not been seen about lately, which fact aroused considerable comment. It was explained that he had gone to Boulder, Col., to see his brother, a miner, in connection with the settlement of the claims of the heirs.

This theory was upset, however, by a peculiar circumstance at Elizabeth. A stranger, who said he was the brother of William B. Smith of Newmarket, called at the Elizabeth morgue and asked to see the body of a man who was killed by falling from a Pennsylvania train between Elizabeth and Rahway last Tuesday.

The visitor drove up to the morgue in a well-appointed carriage and remarked that his automobile had broken down. He wore an automobile cap similar in pattern to one worn by William B. Smith. After looking at the body he said that it was not that of his brother.

In chatting with the keeper of the morgue, the visitor said that Smith had been missing for a few days, and that his wife was worried at his continued non-appearance.

A dispatch from Plainfield said that Smith left for Boulder on Monday night, but that the members of his family knew nothing of his departure. On top of this was a statement by telegraph from C. J. Smith, at Boulder, that the rumor of a settlement of the claims was unfounded.

FRANK A. PARKER.

FATHER BEARS HIS BOY HOME IN A COFFIN

Goes to Funeral of Unknown Lad and Finds the Dead Is His Own.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 25.—The identification of the body of a lad who was killed in the Baltimore & Ohio wreck was most dramatic. The boy, who lived at Leisenring No. 1, six miles from here, several weeks ago went on a visit to a relative in Pittsburgh and was not expected home for Christmas. He changed his plans, however, and boarded the Duquesne Limited Wednesday night. When his body was brought to the morgue here people from Leisenring No. 1 said it was that of B. Murray, because on his person was found a testament with that name on the fly leaf, so he was tagged by that name, which is the one borne by another youth of the same place. Friends agreed to transport the body across the hills and give it a decent burial.

As is the custom among the coke-workers, the funeral services were begun early and lasted late. Among the last mourners was Harry Kilgore, a sturdy man of the fields. He entered leading a little girl and was followed by his wife. They were dressed in their finest Christmas toggery. Kilgore, with a swagger and yet showing reverence for the dead, swung himself towards the coffin. One look and a cry, "My God, that's our Johnny!" The sister crept to the coffin while the mother fainted from the shock. The father, without a word, shouldered the casket and bore it to his home, where a Christmas tree was removed to make room for "little Johnny."

C. P. GRENEKER.

CLAIM BARNARD'S BODY.

Sons from Pittsburgh Will Take Wreck Victim's Body East for Burial.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 25.—After much telegraphing on the part of the railroad and the morgue the relatives of Alfred C. Barnard of Pittsburgh were located and three of his sons arrived here tonight to claim the body. The remains were shipped tonight on train No. 10, consigned to an undertaker in Jersey City. From there they will be sent to Bath Beach, the home of George T. Barnard, a son, where Mrs. Alf Barnard is now on a visit, and to where Mr. Barnard was going when killed. The services will not be until Sunday. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery, Bath Beach.

The brothers George, Alf and Joseph Henry, all sons of the deceased, will leave here in the morning for Pittsburgh to arrange a few things at the home of Mr. Barnard, No. 420 Dewey street, Knoxville, and will leave there at night for the east. Both Mr. Barnard's wife and daughter, Miss Maud, are in Bath Beach.

C. P. GRENEKER.

HANNA ABLE TO RECEIVE CALLERS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25.—Senator Hanna, who was taken ill several days ago in New York, and who arrived home yesterday, was reported to be feeling much better today. The senator was able to be about his home during the day and received a number of callers.

HEROIC AND UNSELFISH YOUNG WOMEN WORTHY OF THE B. & O. COMPANY'S INTENDED REWARD

MISS HAZEL BRILL.

MISS MARY EDIE.

These Young Women Promptly Offered Their Services in Aiding the Injured and Worked Unflinchingly Among Harrowing Scenes.

WRECK VICTIM'S FIANCEE MUST RETURN TO ENGLAND

Bride-Elect of Ambrose Good Hears of His Death on Her Arrival in New York—Without Money or Friends.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.

Lillian Bennett crossed the seas from England to wed William Ambrose Good, the companion of her childhood. Today was to have been her wedding day and the merriest Christmas she should ever know. She reached New York on the Cedric in the dismal, rainy morning, but her welcome to a strange land was not from the man she came to marry. It was, instead, the intelligence that he had been killed two days before in the wreck of the Duquesne Limited on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and that she was a "maiden widowed."

Penniless, friendless and alone she is now sheltered with the immigrants at Ellis Island, her suffering made the more acute by the knowledge that she cannot even land and go to McKeesport and see the body of the man she loved. There she must remain until her parents in Staffordshire can be heard from, or until some charitably disposed persons go to her relief.

Miss Bennett is 23 years old, tall and slender, with blue eyes and blonde hair—a type of the rural English girl. She and Good had grown up together in the little town of Wensbury and had become betrothed early in life. Four months ago Good came to this country and settled in McKeesport, where he was an employe of the National Tube works.

Lately he sent money to the girl to come and join him, and her parents, who approved of the proposed marriage, consented, went with her to Liverpool and said "goodby" to her on the deck of the Cedric. Throughout the voyage she was anxious lest the ship should not make this port by Christmas day, but for her sake as much as that of the other passengers Capt. Haddock's efforts to get here in time defeated the rough weather that followed them all the way across.

"This is to be the happiest Christmas of my life," said the girl to Mrs. M. J. Heath, a countrywoman who shared her stateroom, as the ship entered the Narrows this morning. Quarantine was reached a few minutes later and then came the first forebodings.

News of the man's death was brought aboard the Cedric by the customs officers, but they lacked courage to tell the girl the truth. They merely said that her betrothed husband had been taken suddenly ill, but even that was enough to break her down, and when the ship and the crowd of incoming tourists waved happy greetings to their friends and relatives on the dock, she remained below alone with her fears.

In a few minutes it became necessary to tell her all. The head steward and a reporter found her crouched in a corner of her cabin, and she sprang up eagerly as they entered. Gently as possible they broke the news. She stared blankly for a moment when realization pressed upon her, and then, without a sound, dropped as one dead to the floor. When she had revived her first cry was:

"I must go to him, but what can I do? I have no money." Then: "Don't let my parents know; it will kill them. They loved him as much as they love me, and they could not bear to think of me here alone."

Her women companions did everything in their power to comfort her, and the officers of the White Star line gave orders that she should want for nothing while aboard the ship. A maid was assigned to remain with her constantly, and the ship's doctor also stayed by her side. But nothing could assuage her grief.

Immigration Inspector Bradley took charge of her case later in the morning and said it would be necessary, under the law, to remove her to Ellis Island. He said that the best of care would be afforded her there, and that her parents would be communicated with immediately.

Good had already prepared a home for his bride in McKeesport, and it was waiting for them when his tragic death occurred in the Dawson wreck. He was to have married Miss Bennett today in the "Little Church Around the Corner." By letter he had made arrangements with the Rev. Dr. Houghton to perform the ceremony and to have the church decorated for the occasion.

FRANK A. PARKER.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA ASKED TO INTERVENE

Anglo-Jewish Association of Great Britain Acts to Prevent Another Massacre.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Baron Rothschild presided tonight at a joint meeting of the foreign committee and the board of deputies of the Anglo-Jewish association, which was attended by the Rev. Dr. Hermann Adler, chief rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire, and other prominent Jews.

The meeting considered the latest reports from Russia predicting a renewal of the anti-Jewish outrages at Kishineff on the Russian Christmas day.

It was decided to approach Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and urge upon him the necessity of joint action by the governments of Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of averting the further persecution of Jews in Russia.

AGENT GOT $10,000.

Midland Oil Company's Representative Wanted on Larceny Charge.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 25.—It was announced tonight that Samuel F. Avery, formerly New England agent for the Midland Oil Company of Minneapolis, and who disappeared nearly a month ago, is wanted by the police on the charge of larceny of nearly $10,000 from his employers.

The fact that Avery was wanted by the police has been kept a secret since his disappearance to hope that some clue to his whereabouts might be obtained.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN WEST AND EAST

Buildings Rocked in Los Angeles, While Thunderous Sound Struck St. Lawrence.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—A severe earthquake shock lasting about 8 seconds occurred at 8:15 this morning. The big buildings in the business center swayed for an instant as though they would fall, and people rushed into the streets thinking some explosion had occurred. No damage resulted.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 25.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt throughout this city this morning. Telephone reports show that it was noticed all through Northern St. Lawrence county, being severest along the St. Lawrence valley. Buildings trembled violently at Madrid, 18 miles east of here.

The earthquake was accompanied by a noise resembling thunder, which was sufficiently loud to awaken people.

HURRY TO REACH CHURCH CAUSED SERVANT'S DEATH

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—In her hurry to attend the early Christmas morning services at St. Charles Boromeo church, which made her forgetful of the many warnings to be careful in carrying a light while fixing the furnace fire, Ellen McDivitt, a servant, accidentally set fire to her dress and was burned to death before assistance came.

Bryan Visits Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 25.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here this evening. He had a long interview with Crown Prince Frederick. Mr. Bryan left for Berlin tonight.

Connellsville People Sing Praises of Misses Edie and Brill.

GIFTS READY FOR ALL

The Company's Surgeon Thanks Those Persons Who Helped in Awful Emergency.

PRIESTS REMEMBERED DYING

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 25.—To show its appreciation of the services of those who through mercy proved themselves noble of great reward in giving aid to the injured passengers of the wreck or assisting in handling the dead, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will "officially" reward. Some will be presented with annual passes, while others will receive, in addition to the "official thanks," handsome purses.

There is no doubting the fact that many women and men of Connellsville and other places worked with a diligence that only human pity could inspire, while those faithful fellows who are employed by the railroad merely did their duty.

The medical and hospital workers will compose the honorary list, for it is among this class that the most valuable assistance came in the way of caring for the injured. The ministers will likewise be remembered. There are others whose names have not yet been secured.

Heroism of Young Girls.

The town already knows and is talking of the heroism displayed by two girls, Misses Mary Edie and Hazel Brill, who of their own accord, as soon as they heard of the large number of deaths, volunteered their services at the Cottage State hospital. They were accepted. The mother of Miss Brill and Mrs. Thomas Eckard, who was formerly a trained nurse, also tended the injured at the hospital. They will not be forgotten. The hospital force, under the supervision of Miss Florence Holdeman, with Misses Ditto, Wasson and Ramsey and Orderlies Fred Prantz and Jesse Dougherty, gave most excellent services.

Of the physicians the following performed the most faithful work: W. B. Shupe, H. F. Atkinson, L. F. McCormick, G. W. Gallagher, R. S. McKee, H. J. Coll and Thomas Eckard and, of course, Dr. T. H. White, surgeon for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in this city.

Dr. White today spoke of the assistance volunteered the night of the wreck. Said he:

"I have never seen people work with such a determination and with such tenderness as those about the hospital. Of course, little could be done on the train which brought the injured from the wreck. While we had bandages and all that, the suffering of the poor fellows could not be relieved.

Thanks All Who Aided.

"When the train got here we found many people ready to assist us, and I want to publicly thank all of them. Miss Brill and Miss Edie are women of a noble type. It means a good deal for a strong man used to all sorts of things to witness such sights as these were at the hospital, but these tender girls simply ground their teeth and really gave us most valuable assistance. There were others—Mrs. Brill and Mrs. Eckard, for instance. Then the ministers should not be overlooked. The Catholic priests devoted most of their time to administering the last sacrament and receiving confessions, while the Protestant preachers looked more after the physical welfare of the sufferers.

"When all is said and done, we never will know just whom to thank. The hospital, while crowded, was not overtaxed, and the situation was efficient. In the name of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, I personally thank the whole town. More substantial recognition will be made by others."

C. P. GRENEKER.

CARPETED HIS ROOM WITH BANK NOTES

Farm Hand, Who Fell Heir to Fortune, Astonishes Hotel Clerk.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARDON, O., Dec. 25.—Harry Shupe, aged 20 years, employed as a farm hand in Chardon, left here last summer to secure a legacy. He returned here this week and ordered a room in the Park hotel with a fire in it. The clerk informed Shupe that the fire would be extra.

Shupe then exhibited rolls of currency that dazzled the patrons of the hotel. The clerk entered Shupe's room later and found that he had carpeted the room with bills of large denomination and was walking over them.

Shupe admitted that he had fallen heir to $80,000, but the source is unknown.

"I have had a pretty good time the last few months," he said, "but I intend to buy a farm before I blow in all my roll."

BABY GETS CHRISTMAS GIFT OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The luckiest little child in New Rochelle today is William Goddard Iselin, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, who brought good fortune to the Reliance, for, if report be true, his grandfather, William Goddard of Providence, gave him $1,000,000 for a Christmas gift. The fortune is in gilt-edged bonds. By the time the child reaches his majority he will have close to $5,000,000.

NATIONAL TUBE COMPANY LOSES CANADIAN FACTORY

OWENS SOUND, ONT., Dec. 25.—The National Tube Company's factory was destroyed by fire today. Loss $60,000. Fifty hands are thrown out of employment.

HARD TIMES NOT VISIBLE

Cornelius Bliss Found No Trace of Business Depression.

CROSSED CONTINENT

Says the West Was Undisturbed by Recent Wall Street Flurries.

TARIFF IS SATISFACTORY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.

Fresh from a trip of 9,000 miles over the continent, Cornelius N. Bliss has returned to New York, bringing the tidings that so far as he could discover in his journeyings there are no "hard times."

Prosperity reigns in the great west, says Mr. Bliss, and farmers and business men are undisturbed by the recent Wall street flurries, which they regard as merely local and incapable of causing any concern to the commercial world at large. These flurries, Mr. Bliss says, have aroused a natural curiosity throughout the west, but have had no permanent effect. The curtailment of production in certain directions, in his opinion, is not an indication of approaching distress, but merely an incident of business activity.

"There is nothing in the business outlook that ought to cause uneasiness," Mr. Bliss said. "Whatever there may have been of an alarming nature has passed away. There is no sign that the conditions that existed in 1893 and 1896 are to be repeated. Business is prosperous. Mercantile collections are good. Reports brought to me by western merchants are that they have all had a good year and that the outlook is good."

"Do you think that there is any need of a revision of the tariff?" was asked.

Tariff Revision Not Needed.

"I do not think tariff revision is at all likely," Mr. Bliss replied. "At least, not during the present session of congress, which will be too brief to permit any action to be taken on the tariff in any event. I don't think anyone believes a revision of the tariff is desirable at this time, except, possibly in a way of reciprocity treaties. Every revision means a year or two of agitation, which is disturbing to business. The people are not ready for it."

"Do you not think there is a general feeling that tariff revision must come sooner or later?"

"I think the feeling exists in the Republican party that it will be prepared to make such revision as may be necessary when the time does come," was Mr. Bliss' answer.

The former secretary evinced great satisfaction at the passage of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. "I have been a very strong advocate of Cuban reciprocity from the beginning," he said, "and I am gratified that the agitation has resulted in success. The history of that agitation shows how hard it is to make any changes in tariff regulations. It has taken two years to bring about the ratification of that treaty. It would be so with tariff revision. Any attempt at the most reasonable revision would mean two years of effort, and no congress could undertake it on the eve of a presidential election."

No Danger of Over Production.

Mr. Bliss is greatly interested in the construction of the Panama canal, which he thinks will be of enormous benefit to the country. He asserted positively that he knew personally that this country had nothing whatever to do with the rising which ended in the revolt of the state of Panama, and he pointed out that there was plenty of precedence for the immediate recognition of the new government.

"I see no danger of over production at present," he continued. "The curtailment that is going on in the steel industry, for instance, is of no consequence. There always come times when business is less active than at other times, and men must not accordingly. This always causes a little depression. If we had the freedom of all the markets that are ready to take our products there would probably be no occasion for cutting down production."

"Do you think the disturbances in Wall street are a sign of approaching depression?"

"I have just made a trip of 9,000 miles, which took me through Texas, Arizona and New Mexico to the Pacific coast, through California, Washington, Oregon and back by way of the northern route. I noticed that while the excitement in Wall street aroused curiosity, it had affected general business very little. During my western trip I noticed that the railroads seemed taxed to their utmost capacity, not only in passenger traffic, but in freight. This seemed to me a sign of prosperous times."

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NO PRESENTS TO GIVE, HE SLEW CHILDREN

Poverty-Stricken Farmer Murders His Offspring on Christmas Day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Brooding over his inability to purchase presents for his three motherless children, Joseph Phillips, a farmer, last night murdered the children and then hanged himself in a neighbor's barn.

Phillips had complained lately of his poverty, and it is said his mind became unsettled. He entered his house and with an axe crushed the skulls of Tody, aged 15, Frank, aged 11, and Carrie, aged 10.

The oldest boy was killed in bed and the others while they were playing on the floor.

POINT BRIDGE MAY COLLAPSE

Experts Declare New One Must Be Built or Calamity Will Occur.

IRON WORK DECAYED

City and Traction Officials Ignore Grave Danger and Continue to Run Cars.

COST NEARLY HALF MILLION

The old suspension bridge at the Point is considered by some to be on the verge of a total collapse and may at any time cause a calamity involving large loss of life. Expert engineers familiar with the condition of the bridge and many others who yesterday viewed the spot where a large iron cross-beam under the flooring gave way the day before claim that it was only a little short of a miracle that a terrible accident did not happen.

Notwithstanding the grave danger that menaces thousands of people from the West End and the adjoining boroughs who cross the bridge daily, the city officials and the traction employes are preparing to use the bridge again today, when temporary repairs have been made. An inspection of the bridge yesterday afternoon, when the flooring was torn up, about 200 feet from the south abutment, revealed a startling condition of affairs.

One iron cross beam, constructed with the bridge 26 years ago, was found to be badly bent and twisted. Under the street car track on the east side of the bridge this iron girder sagged a foot and a half below the level of the bridge and seemed ready to give way altogether at any moment. This girder was 70 feet from the next girders on both sides, thus leaving a floor space of 40 feet that was practically unsupported.

Officials Ignore Danger.

In spite of this extreme danger occasioned by this girder giving way and the extra weight thrown upon the next girders, the heavily loaded street cars, following each other in close order, were run across the bridge on the west track until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the cars on both tracks were stopped at the edges of the opening that had been made and transferred their passengers. This was only done because the entire flooring clear across the roadway and the rails had to be torn up to strengthen the disabling girder. Steel T-shaped trawlee rails, 30 feet long and weighing 1,600 pounds, were placed alongside the broken girder, one on each side, to support the flooring and the street car tracks. When this was done the trains were rushed and the cars, less than an hour later, were again running across the bridge on the west side. It was announced that trains would be resumed this morning on both tracks.

John Daily, superintendent of the West End division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, stated that the broken girder would be replaced with a new girder. He said that the city intended to put in new girders the full length of the bridge at an early date, and that the city would pay for them.

Whole Iron Work Corroded.

Employes of the public works department and the traction company were jointly engaged in repairing the broken girder, but the traction company officials seemed to be in charge. Willis Whitehead, superintendent of city bridges, was present, but had little to say either about the repairs or the cause of the accident. He said he was under orders not to talk.

An inspection of the iron work under the floor required no explanation, however. In tearing up the flooring to reach the broken girder two other girders were exposed and discovered to be in a badly rusted and worn-out condition.

The girders under the floor are all alike and about in the same condition. In spots they are rusted almost clear through, and in places the bruises from the top to the bottom of the girders are bent and warped by the pressure for many years on top. The girders extend the 34 feet width of the bridge. They are three feet deep and about six inches wide. Nothing was done to brace the two girders next to the broken one, and these two, corroded as they are, must bear the extra strain imposed by the absence of the middle girder, except the relief that the two street car rails can give temporarily.

Condemned Six Years Ago.

The condition of the floor girders in Sentinel with the condition of the whole bridge structure, which is almost rusted to death and so corroded that it might well be described as moth-eaten. The iron cables which suspend the bridge to the towers and the supporting trusses are in a state of bad decay.

Six years ago, when E. M. Bigelow was director of public works and when the city took the bridge off the hands of the company that then owned it, three expert engineers who were appointed to inspect it reported the bridge to be unsafe and that it should be torn down. E. E. Morse and George S. Davison were two of the three engineers, who made an unanimous report.

These engineers spent a month under and all over the bridge, and reported that it was worn out and rusted through. Despite the finding of the engineers, the jury appointed by the court named the sum of $400,000, which the city paid over after the structure had been accepted by Director Bigelow. The Smithfield street bridge and the South Tenth street bridge were bought at the same time. For the Smithfield street bridge the amount paid by the city was in the neighborhood of $700,000, and about $200,000 was paid for the South Tenth street bridge.

Bridge Cost Princely Sum.

All three structures were considered to be well worn, particularly the South Tenth street and the Point bridges. The South Tenth street bridge has since been torn down and the city is now completing a new structure at South Tenth street that cost over $300,000.

At the time of the purchase of these bridges the Point bridge was regarded by

the experts who examined them to be even in a worse condition than the South Tenth street bridge. In the purchase of these bridges the city not only got dilapidated structures by paying for them the princely sum of about $1,500,000, but also relinquished the tolls on the Point bridge and the South Tenth street bridge. The tolls from the street car company on the Point bridge until the time of the transfer amounted to $8,000 a year.

It is estimated by reliable bridge experts that a new bridge at the Point will cost not less than $500,000 or $600,000. The present suspension bridge, which is but 34 feet in width, would have to be replaced by a bridge of at least 60 feet in width, and of cantilever style. It is estimated that such repairs as might make the present Point bridge last for a few years longer would cost not less than $200,000. Engineers say that if a new bridge were built an entirely new pier would have to be constructed at the south end, but that the abutment on the Pittsburgh side might still be of service.

Engineers Fear a Calamity.

There are but few suspension bridges along the Ohio river from the mouth of the Monongahela to Cairo. They are the Point bridge and the bridges at East Liverpool, Rochester, Wheeling and Cincinnati. Engineering experts claim that when one part of a suspension bridge gives way the effect is similar to a row of bricks falling down and knocking down the row next to it, until a whole wall topples over. It is described that in this way a suspension bridge in the condition such as the one at the point gives way and finally collapses entirely. One girder underneath breaks, putting half of its strain upon each of the two next girders, until they, too, give way, and the whole structure falls.

One prominent engineer stated yesterday that he had never crossed the Point bridge without fear. He said that the people of Pittsburgh were fortunate to have escaped a terrible calamity until this time. Superintendent Willis Whitehead of the bureau of bridges referred all inquirers to Director Bigelow. An inquiry at the residence of Director Bigelow yesterday elicited the information that Mr. Bigelow "had a bad cold and could not come down stairs."

NINETEEN WRECK VICTIMS STILL IN THE MORGUES

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Morgue for thousands of persons who came to view the body.

From the Cottage State hospital, this morning, the grave claimed another of its own, when, in the presence of mother and father, Harry Devlin passed away. Early last evening the patient appeared to be somewhat better, and upon the arrival of his parents he brightened considerably. So well did he seem in fact that his father left him with his mother. He pleaded with the physicians to tell him he would recover. At 4 o'clock this morning, however, the pain from external burns and that ever-present choking in the lungs rendered him unconscious, and he remained so until 11 o'clock, when he died. His body was shipped this evening to his home in Lonaconing.

Devlin was a native of Lonaconing, but had worked at different points along the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the last five years.

Prayers were offered this morning and tonight from the pulpits of every Protestant church near here. Sunday and for several days after the Catholic churches will have masses for the dead. Father J. T. Burns will celebrate mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday morning, when the dead and injured will be remembered.

The work of clearing the wreck was abandoned Christmas eve, but last evening the wrecking crews resumed. The engine, or what remains of it, will be loaded probably some time tomorrow and shipped to Glenwood.

C. P. GRENEKER.

ITALIAN ALMOST HAD A CHINESE FUNERAL

Remarkable Oriental Cast of Countenance Possessed by a Wreck Victim.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 25.—The remarkable resemblance of an Italian to a Chinaman came very near resulting in the burial of a son of Italy with oriental rites. In fact preparations for the funeral were being arranged and a Chinaman from Pittsburgh, representing the Chinese union of Pittsburgh, arrived here tonight with power to claim the body.

In the list of dead in the Baltimore & Ohio wreck was included a Chinaman with the name of Prospera Francesca, and, indeed, the mistake in nationality was in no way due to haste, for "Prosperous Frank," as the name means both in life and in death, closely resembles an almond-eyed subject. The body is now at a morgue.

The first list of the dead, which was only partial, simply said, "an unknown Chinaman with passport." This was read by the oriental colony of Second avenue and Grant street and the official union began its investigation. None was missing. Not wishing one of their own to repose in a public burial ground, the union dispatched Jim Lee to investigate and he arrived here tonight. With assurance, he was taken into the death chamber. The coffee-colored face in black he saw a sight that he could not bring himself to doubt. A Chinaman without a pun. "We not know him, but he one of us," said the envoy, when the undertaker declared that the body in the casket was that of an Italian. "He will be cut off in fire," said Lee, meaning that the clue had been lost in the wreck. Finally, after excited expostulations, the Chinaman withdrew utterly disgusted that he would have to go back empty-handed.

C. P. GRENEKER.

FUNERAL OF HELGOTH.

Services to Be Held in Cumberland—Funeral Arrangements for Other Victims.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The bodies of all the wreck victimes residing in Cumberland and vicinity, except that of Conductor Louis Helgoth, have been brought to their homes and arrangements made for the funerals. The remains of Conductor Helgoth will be brought here from his home in Pittsburgh on Monday at noon and will be met at the depot by members of the Masonic fraternity, who will have charge of the burial. The remains will be conveyed at once to the cemetery.

The remains of Brent F. Smallwood will be buried Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the Kingsley Methodist Episcopal church. The funerals of Joseph Shellhase, James K. Withers and William J. Conkley, the three glassworkers killed while returning home from Rochester, Pa., will be held on Sunday afternoon, the order named, one hour apart, in order to allow the members of the Glassblowers' union to attend, as the remains will be buried in different cemeteries. Shellhase will be buried from 440 Water and Paul's Roman Catholic church; Withers from the Bedford Street Methodist Protestant church, and Conkley from his late residence.

The remains of J. W. Ketzner, Jr., will be buried at his late home, Frankfort, W. Va., on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A delegation from the Tagoila fraternity of Cumberland will go to Parkersburg and take charge of the obsequies. The remains of George W. Bliss were taken through here to his home in Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Italians Injured in Fight.

During a drunken fight in an Italian boarding house at Port Perry last night a number of men became involved in a dispute which resulted in a free-for-all fight, during which knives and revolvers were used. Several men were injured and a call was sent to the Braddock police station for assistance. Vincenzo Scatta was cut in the neck and face. The Italians are employing on the Baltimore & Ohio improvements near Port Perry.

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STAGGERING BLIND, VICTIMS OF WRECK SOUGHT THE RIVER

Many, Strangling to Death, Stood on the Very Brink of Stream, Where They Might Have Secured Relief.

THE MOST DIED OF SUFFOCATION

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 25.—"The fiery furnace of Abednego, the wrath of a pagan monarch, or the relentless grip of a black death are like a soft breeze across the bosom of the scorching desert as compared with the death those fellows met," said Dr. T. H. White, surgeon of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, when with hesitation he consented to tell of the scenes at the wreck of the night express. He has been on his feet until today, when he was compelled to take rest.

"I am familiar with the average form death takes and know something of the suffering that comes from injuries which cause one to linger, but death from inhaling steam with attendant burns is too fearful to describe. Almost every man in that car which rode the engine and which was turned into a seething hell, was struck blind by the first blast from the boiler and those unfortunates, crazed, staggering, moaning, might surely have thrown themselves into the river for relief, but for the loss of their sight. I know this, for when I arrived I found several at the water's brink. They were stark blind. Had those suffering mortals known that just before them ran cool water, their lives would have been sacrificed for one draught.

Were Burning Inside.

"Their inwards were aflame. With voices sounding more like the plaintive cry of a croupy infant, they begged for water, and when the cup was placed to their lips they could not drink.

"From the hot breaths of steam they inhaled, the mucous membranes were inflamed, causing the delicate linings of the throat and tongues to expand, thus gradually closing the air passage. All of the deaths, with one or two exceptions, were caused by nothing more than slow strangulation. In this condition they craved nothing but death, although some resolutely clung to this world. When I got to the wreck, many of the injured were vainly struggling to find their way about, which I consider a most remarkable feature. Once released from the mouth of the boiler over which they were caught, they wandered aimlessly about until caught—I say caught—because they were distracted from the pain and blind as bats and heeded no one. Some raved, others wept. There was always that peculiar rough rumble when they tried to speak.

Death Carried Them Off.

"On our way to Connellsville they dropped off like flies before a fire, as death took its portion. Their distorted countenances and bent limbs made the scene a grewsome one. What was to be done in such a battle when death had the odds? Safely bearing 16 of them to the hospital, we promptly bandaged the burned surface and parts and then turned our attention to assuaging the pains. We could not administer drugs in the ordinary way, through the mouth, as the victims could not swallow. And then we resorted to heroic means of administering doses of morphia, so that we could keep them stupefied until they died.

"Under such conditions it was exquisite death. From then till morning it was a race for the morgue wagon, and when the sun rose our roster was 15 dead and three alive.

"I shall never forget the last moments of Robert Davidson.

"'My God, doctor! is it possible I've got to die?' he asked. His inquiry was natural, for the nurses told me he was leaving a sweetheart. How many more look such stories to the grave, I do not care to know.

Nearly All Were Suffocated.

"I personally examined every body, some before and others after death. Only two were killed from being crushed or cut. The rest withered under the spell of suffocation. The engineer of the train was one and Zingler, who was caught in the vestibule was the other.

"The fireman was scratched. During my experience I have never heard of a wreck in which so many people perished in one car. I am familiar with the horrors of the Pennsylvania railroad wreck which occurred over 20 years ago at Twenty-eighth street, Pittsburgh, and the death toll of the Johnstown flood, where I worked. There death was sudden, here it came as a groping shadow. It was like a vampire with a tongue of flame, slowly sucking the heart's blood. By the grace of God, I hope never to see such things again."

Most Awful Death Known.

Dr. Thomas B. Mehard, who assisted in rescue work at the wreck and attended many of the injured tonight, gave a scientific medical version of the cause of the deaths. He said:

"Many people have been mistaken as to what caused the deaths of so many, believing it was due to scalds and burns. Aside from the engineer and fireman, who died from crushing violence, the death of all the others was due to the inhalation of super-heated steam, thus causing an edema of the larynx and interfering with respiration, death resulting from the want of oxygen. In other words, the victims died of air starvation. The word edema practically means an escape of the watery element of the blood in the surrounding tissues, thus causing pressure on the opening from the lungs to the throat in the place where the vocal cords are attached. This change in the vocal cords and larynx, practically a scalding or cooking, caused the alteration in voice sounds emitted by those who had inhaled the deadly steam. This death is one of the most horrible known to medical science."

C. P. GRENEKER.

Duquesne Limited Narrowly Escapes Another Horror

With shrieking whistle and the hiss of escaping air that struck terror to the hearts, residents and people in the vicinity of the Third avenue (Braddock) crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last evening waited, almost paralized for the Duquesne Limited to reach the crossing over which the driver of the Braddock hose wagon raced his horses in front of the speeding train. The shriek of the whistle was heard for several blocks and people in the streets stopped to wait for results.

The Braddock fire department was called out to put out a blazing Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Albert Ruffner at Third and Talbot avenues. As the evening twilight was gathering it was impossible for the driver of the hose wagon to see far along the tracks either way and he dashed on to the crossing.

Just as the horses touched the rails people near the crossing saw the blazing headlight on the locomotive suddenly light up the tracks and many shouted to the firemen of their danger. With a nerve that took away the breath of the witnesses to his act, the driver lashed up his horses and sped over the crossing, and as the rear wheels cleared the outside track the train rushed past.

By the time those who had been a witness to the hair-breadth escape of the enactment of another horror recovered from their fright, the limited had stopped up sufficiently to allow the engineer and trainmen to ascertain that the hose cart had got over the crossing and escaped.

GLOOMY CHRISTMAS IN EASTERN HOMES

Expectant Philadelphia Bride Met Body of Her Betrothed Killed in Wreck.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—The death of Philadelphians in the Baltimore & Ohio wreck at Laurel Run on Wednesday night made a melancholy Christmas for several families in Philadelphia.

Wedding bells of the expected marriage of Robert Davidson to Miss Hannah Weidman were muffled by the arrival of his body. They had expected to be married this morning at the home of Mr. Davidson's uncle, Samuel Bathe, 1722 North Sixth street, and their Christmas dinner was to have been their wedding dinner. He lived long enough to send a farewell message to his intended bride through the surgeon who attended him.

"Write to her, doctor. Tell her I am dying. My last words were of her. It is awful to die thus, but tell her I was brave," said Davidson. Miss Weidman is nearly prostrated by the severe blow.

There was also sadness at the home of Thomas W. Zingler, who was to have had a housewarming today at his new home, 2953 North Garner street. Thomas Farnam of 873 Myrtlewood street, who was killed, intended to have a family reunion today.

CHESTER P. POTTER.

WIFE IS DISTRACTED.

New York Woman Fears Ring indicates Husband's Death, in B. & O. Wreck.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—That one of the unidentified dead in the wreck of the Duquesne flyer near Connellsville, Pa., was William Travis Arnold, formerly a Wall street broker, is the belief of his wife. Mrs. Arnold, who was Miss Nettie Kane Clark of Georgia, said today that she had reason to believe that her husband was on the train.

"I have not seen him in two years and a half," said Mrs. Arnold. "He went to California, leaving me here with an infant, which has since died. I have been expecting him back, and when I read that among the dead was a man who wore a plain gold ring with the letter M engraved inside, I became convinced that it was my husband. I gave him such a ring as a Christmas gift, and the inscription on it was a token which only he and I understand.

"It may be that my husband was not in the wreck and that he or some of his friends will communicate with me and relieve me from this dreadful suspense."

DESCRIBED HORROR ON HIS DEATH BED

Devlin Declared Sounds and Scenes Could Never Be Imagined, by One Not Present.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Henry Devlin, who died today from his burns, from the scalding water and steam, appeared less injured than any of the others, and it was the opinion of the hospital authorities that he might be one to live to tell the tale of the most horrible railroad disaster that ever occurred in this part of the country. He was in the smoker, in which nearly every passenger was killed, and until a few hours before his death was able to talk and recognize his friends. In his story of the wreck Devlin said:

"It is almost impossible to describe the scene. It all came so quickly. The awful shock threw the passengers to the front part of the car and all those in front of the 50 or 60 in the car were thrown in a huge mass, directly over the engine, where the scalding steam and water was coming in. By hanging to a seat I escaped being piled with what the other passengers. The screams and groans could not be equaled by passengers in that rioting heap can never be imagined by one who was not present. I managed to get out of the car unassisted.

"This was perhaps more than was said by any of the passengers in the smoking car, and shortly after relating the story Devlin lapsed into unconsciousness and in another hour was dead.

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Services for Wubbler and Smith Tomorrow—Interment at Beaver Falls.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—A double funeral of wreck victims will occur Sunday. Services over the bodies of Merrill E. Smith, division operator, and Leo Wubbler of Beaver Falls, his brother-in-law, will be held tomorrow. The former will be taken to the Immaculate Conception Catholic church, where low mass will be read and the body removed to the morgue. Immediately afterward the body of Wubbler will be taken to the Reformed church and services conducted there. Both bodies will rest in the morgue until Sunday morning, when a special car will be attached to the Duquesne Limited, and the bodies taken to Beaver Falls. Arrangements will be made for Pittsburgh friends to attend the funeral.

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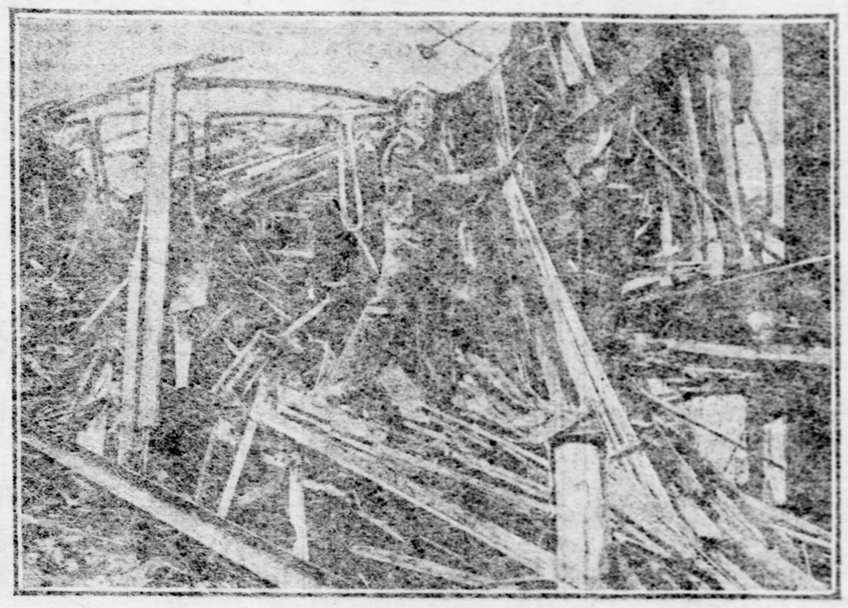
WHERE DEATH CLAIMED MANY VICTIMS.



Chopping to Pieces the Smoker in Which Many Lives Were Lost in the Dawson Wreck.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR PRIEST KILLED IN WRECK

Accompanied by local Italian priests, several prominent Italian residents of Pittsburgh will leave this morning at 6:30 o'clock for Connellsville, to attend funeral services which will be held this morning over the remains of the Rev. Father Vincenzo Feniello, the Italian priest of Connellsville, who was killed in the wreck of the Duquesne limited on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Dawson last Wednesday evening.

In the above picture the Rev. Father Feniello is standing with his left hand resting on the shoulder of the Rev. Father Lagoria, who will be the celebrant at the requiem mass over his friend's remains today.

The services will be held in the new Catholic church of the Mother of Mt. Carmel, which was built and dedicated on December 20, through the efforts of the dead priest, who was its pastor.

Solemn requiem high mass over the remains will be offered by the Rev. Father Sisto Lagoria, pastor of St. Peter's Italian Catholic church, at Webster avenue and Tunnel street, this city. Father Lagorio will be assisted at the mass by the Rev. Raffaele Guglielmatti, assistant priest at St. Peter's Italian church, and the Rev. Father Louis Foppiano, pastor of St. Anthony's Italian Catholic church in the East End. Among the laymen who will attend the services from Pittsburgh will be Mariano Cancellieri, editor of La Trinacria, the local Italian paper.

Arrangements for the interment of the remains of the dead priest have been postponed till his brothers arrive here from West Virginia. If they will permit, Pittsburgh Italians will have Father Feniello's remains brought to Pittsburgh and buried here.

RUIN FOLLOWS THE BLIZZARD

Much Damage Was Done in Western Cities by High Winds.

ZERO WEATHER IS COMING

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 25.—Almost zero weather prevails tonight in St. Louis and vicinity. This afternoon a fall of 31 degrees in temperature occurred in four hours, accompanied by a high wind that gained a velocity of 40 miles an hour, doing considerable damage.

Portions of the east and north walls of the partially completed $17,000,000 Buckingham hotel were blown down, causing damage estimated at about $175,000. The building had been leased for the world's fair by the Buckingham club, but the contractor says this accident will not interfere with its completion in time. On the world's fair grounds considerable damage resulted from the wind, which blew down scaffolds and wrecked some temporary structures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A severe snowstorm, followed by a cold wave visited Chicago today. The snow commenced to fall at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued all day, the entire fall being reported by the weather office at three and one-half inches.

The storm at first was unaccompanied by wind, but late in the afternoon a gale of 40 miles an hour blew from the northwest, and the mercury fell rapidly. The thermometer, at 15 above during the greater part of the day, at 10 o'clock tonight had fallen to 2 below, with the promise from the weather office of 10 below by daylight tomorrow. The snow did not cause any trouble until the wind rose, when it commenced to drift.

Many of the cutting street car lines were nearly crippled. The cold is scheduled to continue through tomorrow with a high wind to add to the discomfort.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 25.—The mercury has fallen 35 degrees since 10 a. m., today, reaching zero at 8 o'clock tonight. The cold wave is general over Nebraska and Iowa.

WASHINGTON, IND., Dec. 25.—A severe wind storm passed over this vicinity this afternoon. A new five-story building of the Cincinnati Heating Company was leveled to the ground, and it is believed that some lives were lost in the debris, many visitors being in the building during the afternoon.

The fire department is conducting a search for the ruins. The loss to the building is $20,000. Telephone and telegraph wires are down. Seymour, Ind., also reports damage by the storm.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—A terrific and sudden windstorm, accompanied by a heavy snowfall, struck this city about 5:45 this evening. In 10 minutes, the wind increased from 6 to 36 miles an hour, and in 15 minutes the thermometer dropped 20 degrees.

Pedestrians were driven from the streets and had to seek shelter wherever they could find it. Wires, signs and chimneys were blown down and street car and telephone service impeded. Three summer resorts were damaged many thousands of dollars, buildings being blown down. The wind lasted only about 20 minutes, but the cold continues.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—A blizzard struck this city tonight. The temperature has fallen about 20 degrees. The snow is four inches deep and still falling at midnight.

COAL BOAT DESTROYED.

Allegheny Fireman Fell Into River and Was Saved By Assistant Chief.

A fire of unknown origin at 7:30 last night destroyed the boat, Cooler No. 2, belonging to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. The boat lay in the Ohio river at the foot of Western avenue, Allegheny. An alarm was sent in by Policeman Paul Davis, who discovered the blaze, and three companies responded. The fire had made such headway that nothing but the machinery was saved.

During the progress of the fire Driver William Johnston of engine company No. 7 fell into the river. He was rescued by Assistant Fire Chief Peter Schaufman and Frank Shiring. George Blakely of No. 5 engine company had his leg broken while preparing to respond to the alarm. Blakely is married and has 5 kids. He caught between the door and the fire engine as the latter was leaving the house. His left leg was broken and he was taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

Policeman Stopped the Fight.

August Peterson and Albert Jackson had a fight at McCandless avenue and Fifty-fourth street early Christmas morning and Policeman Charles Cooper parted them after Jackson, Peterson was badly beaten over the head, and Dr. W. F. Clark had to put several stitches in his head. Peterson was discharged but Jackson was fined $25 and costs.

Dying Man Maintains Secrecy.

John Daugherty is in the McKeesport hospital dying from injuries received falling off the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad, near Dravosburg, yesterday. His scalp is torn almost from his head and one leg is cut off. He is conscious but refuses to tell how he received his injuries, preserving a mysterious silence. He is evidently a coal miner.

Western Coal Company's Troubles.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 25.—D. C. Kyle, president of the Manhattan Coal Company of Cornell, has asked for a receiver for the company. He claims that the management under C. A. Denham is not satisfactory. The company has a capital of $250,000.

Glass Works to Resume.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Both the Lawrence and Shenango glass factories of the American Window Glass Company are expected to resume operations Monday, after being idle since last spring. About 600 local glass workers will be affected.

Old Man Kills Young Man.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 25.—Patrick Fleming, aged 25, was shot and instantly killed about 5 o'clock this morning by Sestus Madden, a 60-year-old miner, at Forest City. It is said Fleming had made an attack on Madden's house.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
Special train leaves Pittsburgh station, corner Liberty and Water streets, 8:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

COLDER WEATHER EXPECTED TODAY

Drop in Local Temperature Brought Snow for Christmas Night.

THE CHANGE WAS SUDDEN

Through a sudden fall in the local temperature last evening Pittsburgh and this vicinity was saved from a green Christmas. Shortly before darkness set in the atmosphere grew considerably colder and a light snow began to fall. By 9 o'clock last night the ground throughout this section was covered with snow and the city and outlying districts took on a Christmas appearance. The snowfall continued during the night and by midnight the ground was covered by a heavy layer.

A cold wave is traveling eastward and it is predicted by the weather man that it will arrive in this section by this evening. Today will be much colder than yesterday and a fall in temperature to about 20 degrees above zero is expected to occur during today. The forecast is for fair and colder weather today and tomorrow, with snow and high winds for tomorrow. The cold wave is coming out of the west, from which section some snow and a lower temperature were reported last night in several places.

The rain, which set in on Thursday, continued over yesterday morning, but as it was little more than a drizzle it caused little inconvenience to the Christmas crowds which appeared during the afternoon on the streets. The absence of snow took away some of the Christmas cheer for the little folks, but their elders, as a rule, were content to remain indoors during the day.

With the arrival of the cold wave, which is expected to be rather severe, those who were fortunate enough to receive warm wraps for Christmas will have an opportunity to test their comforting qualities. Heavy coats will again be the rule for a time and the lighter overcoat which has been gradually making its appearance on the street during the last few days will again be relegated to the cupboards till warmer weather returns.

There was little variation in the local temperature yesterday, there being but four degrees difference in the maximum and minimum temperatures. The maximum was 38 and the minimum 34. Cloudy weather prevailed last night again, although during the day the weather was bright and fair.

It is possible that all the towns of the Monongahela valley will be shut off from communication with Pittsburgh by McKeesport today. At 2 o'clock this morning the snow had reached a depth of from six to eight inches in Braddock and in the country districts the snow was drifting badly.

The temperature had fallen to 10 degrees above zero. The trolley lines to McKeesport, Homestead and Braddock were practically at a standstill at that hour. The old United Traction Company's service has no night service and this gave the snow a chance to block traffic. On the Monongahela division one sweeper was battling with the snow in Braddock. It got stalled every few feet. The Turtle Creek valley cars will also be cut off. A great many telegraph and telephone wires are down in the country districts.

MAN DIES LIKELY VICTIM OF INCENDIARY

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The livery stable of E. H. Logan burned at midnight tonight, entailing a loss of $5,000. An unknown man, who went in to release the horses, was burned to death along with eight horses. The stable was evidently set on fire. It is the second livery stable that has been fired within a week, and the fifth within a year. This is the third time that this stable has been set on fire.

Nurse Lost Valuable Watch.

Miss Isabel Stanton, a nurse at the Homeopathic hospital, lost a valuable gold watch while walking from Liberty and Fifth streets by way of Fourth avenue to the hospital last night. She had been visiting in Carnegie and did not miss the timepiece until she returned. The watch is a family heirloom, and bore the name of Mary Jane Stanton, her mother.

Dr. Irons to Preach at Avalon.

The Rev. J. D. Irons, D. D., of Xenia, O., will occupy the pulpit of the Avalon United Presbyterian church tomorrow. Dr. Irons is a professor in the Xenia United Presbyterian seminary and is a brother of James H. Irons of California and Avalon. The candidacy for the vacant pulpit will be heard for several weeks.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—Five cases of typhoid fever and two cases of diphtheria are reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

—Frank Carolina was arrested at Union station yesterday, charged with carrying stolen four rabbits from an express package there.

—Mahanoy Lodge of Elks, Avenue and Cherry alley, was broken into by burglars yesterday afternoon and had his night shirt done broken.

—Michael Dolan, giving his address as the Hotel Henry, was found drunk at Grant street and Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon with an ugly looking wound in his head. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital and later was locked up on a charge of drunkenness.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Dec. 25

MOVILLE—Lagoret, from Liverpool, for Montreal.

BROW HEAD—Umbria, New York for Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL—Turcoman, from Portland, Me.

DEATH FLAGGED GIFT BEARERS

Luggage of Victims of B. & O. Wreck Held Many Christmas Presents.

SAD FATE OF A PITTSBURGHER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 25.—When the wrecking train arrived at Connellsville this morning it brought the hand baggage and much clothing of the 45 passengers who were killed, and for hours afterward the officials were busy examining the luggage of the dead.

Many pathetic incidents occurred as relatives were admitted to the room at the station and looked over the assortment of Christmas presents and articles usually found in traveling cases. One was particularly sad. It was not until yesterday that the wife and friends of C. A. Wilson, formerly an architect of this city, but recently salesman for the National Time and Lowell Company with offices in the Lyceum block, Pittsburgh, learned that he had been killed in the wreck. On the day of the disaster he had wired his wife, who lives in the Stratford apartments here, that he would be home that night on the limited.

Letter Gave Feeling of Security.

Later, however, he wrote her that he would go to Uniontown and arrive home Christmas. That letter was received Wednesday night. On this account the body was not identified until yesterday, as no one thought Wilson was among the dead.

This morning E. W. Campbell, at one time his partner, went to the station to claim Wilson's baggage. After a little searching he found a grip and a telescope. In the latter were presents carefully tagged and addressed to his wife, three pairs of silk stockings and a pair of slippers. These were taken to Mrs. Wilson's apartment and laid before her. The death of her husband leaves her without a relative except Walter Duffee of Providence, R. I., and a brother of the deceased Mrs. Wilson is now in a critical condition. Her husband will be buried here tomorrow afternoon. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock in the Christian church.

Presents in Nice Satchels.

There were few satchels and telescopes that did not contain presents of some kind. One, owned by Benjamin Gad, is a miniature picture with porcelain inlay. Others had cut glass, silverware and toilet articles. Jewelry and watches predominated. Few of the lot, however, have been claimed, as they have no marks that serve to whom they belong. Baggagemaster J. W. Heyer at the Baltimore & Ohio station, where the stuff is being held, says he has said cases, most all of which are costly, 7 telescopes, 50 overcoats and one trunk.

C. P. GRENEKER.

FIANCEE AT FUNERAL INSTEAD OF WEDDING

The body of Ambrose Good, who was killed in the wreck of the Duquesne Limited, lies at the undertaking rooms of Philip Volk at McKeesport, his brother, Thomas R. Good, with whom the dead man made his home at 804 Keller street, McKeesport, has gone to New York to meet Lillian Bennett, who was to have become the bride of Ambrose Good next Tuesday. He will bring Miss Bennett to McKeesport to attend the funeral of her dead fiance.

MINISTER BUCHANAN GREETED IN PANAMA

Enthusiastic Welcome Accorded United States Representative.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PANAMA, Dec. 25.—W. I. Buchanan, United States minister to Panama, presented his credentials to the provisional government today. His reception was most enthusiastic. Presenting his credentials, Minister Buchanan said:

"I am deeply grateful for the honor conferred upon me by President Roosevelt, and profoundly grateful for the opportunity I am afforded of meeting your excellencies and the people of Panama and of studying the conditions existing in and the possibilities of the republic of Panama.

"The advent and future development of this new nation is the subject of keen and kindly interest on the part of the people of the United States, all of whom wish your excellencies and people and your country the wide progress and advancement which peace and economy bring to all nations.

"I am charged by President Roosevelt to express his fervent wish that these benefits shall come to the republic of Panama and that happiness and contentment shall abide with your excellencies and your people."

Senor Don Augustine Arango, president of the junta, replied to Buchanan's address. He said that the provisional government had received with great satisfaction President Roosevelt's letter accrediting Mr. Buchanan as a special envoy to the republic of Panama, which was "A proof of the spirit of goodwill which animates the great people of the north, for whom the people of Panama have the best wishes."

Senor Arrango said that the tasks confronted the government for minister of a man of Mr. Buchanan's attainments were a good omen, and he believed that the new minister would succeed in bringing still closer the ties of friendship which now united the two republics.

White Man Fined, But Negro Escaped

Charged with being a suspicious person, Miles Mahaney was fined $25 yesterday. Policeman John Cassidy informed late Thursday night that two men were robbing a store at Penn avenue and Thirty-second street. He went to the place and saw two men running away. Mahaney was caught by the policeman, but a negro who was with him escaped. A large blackjack was found on Mahaney.

One Drowned; Others Rescued.

KENT, O., Dec. 25.—While a crowd of boys and girls were skating on the Cuyahoga river this afternoon, Clarence Worth, aged 12 years, went through a hole between Kent and Ravenna. His companion, Walter Johnson, in attempting to rescue him, also went into the hole. John was saved, but Clarence perished.

Disfigured Skin
Wasted muscles and decaying bones.
What havoc!
Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more.
It is commonly married by bunches in the neck, inflammations in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility.
It is always radically and permanently cured by
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Which expels all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old.
Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SANATORIUM TURKISH BATHS,
Duquesne Way, Near Sixth St. Subway.
Ladies and Gents Bathing.
Open Daily and Sunday.
From 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office of County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, December 24, 1903.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904, for the following districts: Hays borough, Spring Garden borough, Pine township, Second ward, Millvale, First ward, Carnegie, January 6, 1904. Brentwood township, Scott township, Crafton borough, Ingram borough, Marshall township, Kilbuck township, January 5, 1904, will be held at this office until January 8, 1904.

Yes—and what is left of our Christmas stock is a trifle mixed. Now, before we attempt to clear up, we want to clean out every kind of holiday article left in our store. You know what this means to your pocketbook?—A saving of 10 to 25 and some things 50 per cent.
Come in early today—
JACKSONS
954 and 956 LIBERTY ST.

J. C. GROGAN & CO.
Jewelers and Silversmiths
The artistic merit, the perfection and rarity of the stones, and the beauty of workmanship is very manifest in all of our elaborately jeweled pieces. Have just at this time a most unusual collection of superb pieces to show, and would ask your inspection of our assortment of rare and costly jeweled necklaces, which show conclusively the great care and thought given to our stock.
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Kleber Piano
the one that's adding to the musical fame of Pittsburgh.
Exclusive agency for the world-standard KNABE PIANOS, Crown and Straube Pianos, Apollo Piano Player, Edison Phonographs, Victor Talking Machines, Crown Music Boxes, Washburne Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Sheet Music—Everything. Easy terms.
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8th STREET AND LIBERTY AVENUE.

GUFFEY WILL ATTEND DINNER

Pittsburgher to Be a Guest at Democratic Love Feast in New York.

TO START McCLELLAND BOOM

Col. J. M. Guffey has accepted an invitation to the dinner to be given in New York on January 4 to Mayor-elect George B. McClellan. The feast is to be attended by leading Democrats from all parts of the Union and it is the general belief that the banquet will be made the occasion for a formal launching of a presidential boom.

There is a difference of opinion in the east as to whose boom is to be launched. Cleveland, Parker and Gorman are expected to be present. The former president is scheduled for the speech of the evening and ex-Senator D. B. Hill is on the list of orators, while Bourke Cochran is to preside. Around the board will be gathered Democrats who have not been in harmony for years. The prediction is being made that this great Democratic love-feast is to be turned into a presidential coming-out party for Mayor McClellan. He was successful in uniting all elements of the New York Democracy in the mayoralty contest, and his friends say he is the man for the party to put forward in the nation.

Trouble in the Sixteenth.

Thomas O'Brien, the Sixteenth ward Orphan, is angry and defiant. He has discovered that his old friends in the Citizens party are after him. O'Brien announces that he cannot be defeated for re-election to councils.

O'Brien was sent to common council by the Citizens. When the Orphans party organized he affiliated with the waifs. A couple of weeks ago O'Brien got the Citizens and Democrats together and a combination ticket was nominated. He was named for select councilman, and Richard Muse and Gottlieb Staer were selected for common council candidates. The nominees for school directors were Charles Baurs and Dr. Frank Kenworthy.

During the week Muse and Kenworthy declined these nominations. O'Brien said yesterday that he thought the city administration had something to do with the declination of Muse. "As for Kenworthy," said O'Brien, "Henry Nichols nominated him without first securing his consent. I had a good man for the place, but when Nichols suggested Kenworthy the boys thought there was a deal on, and voted for him.

Defies the Citizens.

"I see that Mayor Hays says that our nominations were not legally made. They were properly made, and Henry Nichols helped to make the ticket. I understand that Bigelow says that Nichols is the leader of the ward. The truth is that the Bigelows do not want me to go back to councils, but they are not able to keep me out. They cannot defeat me. I plan Mayor Hays would come into the ward and run against me. We will fill the ticket and elect it. I have a good man in mind to succeed Muse, and next week he will be nominated. If the city committee tries to set aside our nominations I will go into the courts.

The Citizens leaders will try to upset the nominations made by O'Brien. A meeting of Citizens is to be held in the ward next week. The men promoting it are said to be working in harmony with the city administration and the Citizens organization. O'Brien had not heard of the meeting, and says if one is held he can have 500 men there in short notice. There are 115 city employes in the ward. O'Brien says that if it comes to a fight he will be able to control one-half of the payroll. The Republicans in the ward are attending to their own business and will have a strong ticket in the field in February. Many of the men who supported the Citizens candidates two years ago have returned to the Republican fold.

Tangle in the Eleventh.

The central committee of the Citizens city committee will have a difficult task unraveling the tangle in the Eleventh ward. The organization will be requested to set aside the nomination made by the Burns faction. During the fall campaign Dr. H. B. Burns was made chairman of the ward committee in the hope that harmony would be restored. Burns set to work to secure the select council nomination. The other night he named a ticket headed by himself. Harry Lamb, who had expected to be the Citizens candidate for select, is angry and asserts that he will get the nomination. He will go before the city committee and make the claim that the action of the Burns faction is illegal. The committee on credentials will be requested to order a new nomination. Lamb is in favor at headquarters, and may win his point. If he is successful, the action will result in turning the Burns faction against him. Some of the Citizens leaders are of the opinion, however, that the ward is in such bad shape that it will be useless for the city committee to interfere. They realize that the Republican organization is strong and has the prestige of a victory in November. The cost of electing a Citizens ticket in the ward is placed at $3,000.

BOYS' BRIGADE RALLY.

C. M. Schwab Announced to Be Here in January and Make an Address.

There is to be an interesting rally of the Boy's brigade at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall on Thursday, January 28. It is expected that at least 600 members of the organization will be present, and according to present arrangements, C. M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, who is an honorary member of Company G, Third Pennsylvania regiment, is to be there and make an address.

Col. H. P. Bope of the Carnegie Steel Company, the commander-in-chief of the Boys' Brigade of America, who was the former commander of Company G, and who is still the principal patron of that body, said last evening that he was in receipt of a letter from Mr. Schwab in which he stated that unless the unforseen prevented he would certainly be here on the occasion of the rally. It is also expected that all the national trustees will be in attendance if present plans carry. Gen. Spicer, who has been identified with the brigade for many years, will be present and possibly one of the speakers. H. P. Bope will deliver an address.

While the organization is military, it is also religious, and all the detachments are under church supervision. Intoxicating liquors and cigarettes are barriers against getting into the brigade. There has been much progress made by the Third regiment since the last rally, and this will be brought out in the program. "The Boy Problem" will be the general topic, and one of the subjects will be, "Shall the boy be shot?"

Tried to Walk on the Water.

While a little the worse for liquor James Mulcahy of New Orleans undertook to walk on the Monongahela river last night at the Point bridge. Policeman Charles Hays was called and succeeded in fishing the southerner out before he was drowned.

CAMPBELL'S.

Pittsburgh Pictures Make Fine Reciprocity Presents.

The superb 10-color lithograph view of the city as seen from Mount Washington is just the thing to send to a friend at a distance as a graceful acknowledgment of some gift from an unexpected source.

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Special train leaves Pittsburgh station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, 8:20 a. m. Returning, leave Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

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ALLEGHENY MAN KILLED IN FIGHT

William Wall Dies in Hospital After Being Knocked Down by a Stranger.

FATHER WAS ALSO MURDERED

Christmas day brought death and sorrow to the home of William Wall, aged 41 years, of 1004 Boyle street, Allegheny. Wall died at the Allegheny General hospital yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after having been in an unconscious state for several hours. He was unconscious when taken there from his home at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Allegheny police are looking for a man who struck Wall and knocked him down Thursday, shortly before midnight.

Wall staggered into his home shortly after midnight. He was in a dazed condition and told his wife that he had been struck on the head just after leaving a car at the corner of Federal and Ohio streets. He had been out buying Christmas presents during the evening, and his wife was waiting to have him assist in trimming a Christmas tree for their five children. Wall immediately went to bed, and soon lapsed into an unconscious condition. Yesterday morning Dr. R. J. McCready ordered his removal to the hospital.

To his family Wall told nothing of a fight that occurred in Federal street near the corner of Montgomery avenue. Wall was walking up street, and, according to a witness who was questioned yesterday by Detective Frank Aiken, he accosted a woman who was accompanied by a man. The latter was carrying a Christmas tree. When Wall spoke to the woman the man resented the seeming familiarity and a quarrel resulted. The strange man, it is said, struck Wall in the face and knocked him into the street. Then picking up his tree the other man walked away. Wall was rendered unconscious by the blow, and the force of the fall. His head was gashed above the eyes. A few moments later a strange young man assisted Wall into the office of Dr. Stewart Robinson, in Montgomery avenue. After having his injury dressed Wall walked home.

The hospital physicians say Wall died of a blood clot on the brain, resulting from a blow on the head. He was 41 years of age and was employed by T. H. McGowan, the Liberty street commission dealer. He was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Ancient Order of Workmen and of Lodge No. 339, B. P. O. E. He was very well known in Allegheny and had always been a man of temperate habits, according to his friends.

Almost 20 years ago his father was murdered by two highwaymen who held him up in the Perrysville road near Keatings. The men, Murray and Meyers, were later hanged by Sheriff Fike for the crime.

Detective Frank Aiken, who is working on the case, said last night that he had seen several persons who witnessed the affray in Federal street, and that today he expected to arrest the man who struck Wall.

HELD FIRST SERVICE.

St. Thomas' Congregation Opened New Church With a Brilliant Mass.

Christmas day was a particularly happy one for the members of St. Thomas Roman Catholic church in Braddock avenue, Braddock, as it was the first occasion on which the beautiful new edifice built by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab in honor of the venerable pastor, the Very Rev. Father John Hickey, had been used for religious worship since its dedication almost a month ago. This was due to the serious illness of Father Hickey.

The church choir of 30 voices, under the direction of Joseph O'Rourke and Miss Agnes Price, the organist, prepared a brilliant musical program. The music rendered at the dedication was sung at the solemn high mass at 8 o'clock and at 10:30. The church was crowded at each mass. The Very Rev. Father Hickey was the celebrant at the 6 o'clock mass, assisted by the Rev. Father Edward, O. S. B., of Latrobe, as deacon, the Rev. Father Bede, O. S. B., of Latrobe, as subdeacon, and the Rev. Father Patrick Maher, assistant pastor of St. Thomas' church, as master of ceremonies. The sermon was delivered by Father Edward. At the 10:30 high mass Father Edward preached the sermon and Father Maher was the celebrant.

FIREMAN'S LEG BROKEN.

Christmas Trees Caused Blazes, One Resulting in an Accident.

While attempting to get on the hose carriage at No. 5 engine house last night, George Blakeley, Sr., a hoseman, slipped and fell, and the rear wheel of the carriage passed over him, breaking his left leg. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital. Blakeley resides at 1909 Cairo street. The fire the company was answering at the time of the accident was at 23 Summit street, where a Christmas tree caught fire, burning a bed. The damage caused was about $25.

A Christmas tree caught fire at the residence of Daniel O'Brien, 35 South Sixteenth street, at 9:30 last night, doing about $15 worth of damage. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien were absent from home, and one child, a girl, had a narrow escape. Policeman Daniel Walsh was attracted by her cries and extinguished the flames.

Lawrenceville Fighters Fined.

Policeman Edward Walsh arrested Philip Seibert, Andrew Bayles, Val Seibert and Stany Derbeck for fighting at Hatfield and Forty-sixth street late Thursday night. Bayles had a log cut in his arm which he said Philip Seibert had inflicted. All were fined $5 and costs except Seibert, who paid $10 and costs.

Prisoner Had a Bank Roll.

Patrick Dunn of Laurel avenue was locked up in No. 5 police station last night by Wagonman Charles Shears, charged with drunkenness. He was acting disorderly in Lawrence street. When searched at the police station $116 95 was found in his pocket.

Furs

Those who wanted Seal Jackets and Furs before Christmas, but could not be waited on—had better call Saturday — The assortment is—as always—most choice—

Walking Skirts and Top Coats

Special Sale Saturday—We want to close these out and will make prices suit any purse—

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
New Stores,
Wood and Fifth.

BISHOP PHELAN ISSUES ORDER OF POPE PIUS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese:

Through the apostolic delegate at Washington we have learned that His Holiness, Pius X., has graciously granted to all the faithful throughout the United States a general dispensation from abstinence on New Year's day, 1904. The reverend pastors of the diocese will please give prompt notice of this concession to the faithful under their charge.

Given at Pittsburgh this 25th day of December, A. D. 1903.

R. PHELAN,
Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Wm. Kittell, Chancellor.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER GAVE THIEVES A CHANCE

While a Family Dined, Presents and Heirlooms Were Stolen, but $3,000 of Plunder Was Left in a Quick Get-Away.

While Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beegle of 8 Irving place were enjoying their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. Beegle's mother, Mrs. Margaret Beegle, 4 Irving place, yesterday, robbers entered their residence and carried away precious heirlooms and Christmas presents, but in their sudden departure the thieves left behind a blanket full of furs, silverware and jewelry to the value of $3,000 which they had found in the house and packed up to carry away. The bundle was found afterward under a kitchen table.

The stolen property consisted of a gold watch that had belonged to Mrs. Beegle's mother. It had been stored away with other keepsakes. Its actual value is about $50, but the sentiment connected with it made the timepiece invaluable. In a box with the watch was a gold pen and belt buckle which had belonged to relatives. They were also taken, besides a set of silver spoons which were among other Christmas presents on a center table. A number of handkerchiefs and other small gifts are also missing. The house was completely ransacked, even on the third floor, dresser drawers were pulled out, beds were torn apart and carpets were taken up.

Mr. Beegle returned to his home about 2:30 p. m. and discovered what had happened. He told the rest of the family and they made a hurried investigation. For a time they were nearly frenzied over the loss of different articles when they found in the blanket later on. No. 6 police station was notified and Inspector Boyle detailed a number of men, who investigated the case.

Entrance was gained through the front door. The burglars stepped into the vestibule and closed the door behind them. They then cut a glass panel in the inner door and reached in far enough to unlock it. Mr. and Mrs. Beegle left home about 12:20 and the robbery was committed during the two hours they were dining only two doors away.

Mrs. H. G. Beegle wore a number of diamonds while at dinner. She had received some of them as Christmas presents and took them with her when she left the house. Mr. Beegle is a traveling salesman.

Yesterday's Smallpox Record.

Two cases of smallpox, James McDonald and Joseph P. Little, both of 2214 Penn avenue, were reported by the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

BOY BROKE HIS LEG CHASING TOY AUTO

John Fenton, aged 4, came to grief yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 933 Soles street, McKeesport. His parents gave him a toy automobile, little John wound it up and placed it on the floor. The toy darted hither and thither with the child in pursuit. It darted out the door in mechanical glee, leading the youngster by a carpet width. Finally the toy demon hopped from the top step of the stairway and the child, striving to grasp it, fell headlong to the bottom, breaking his leg.

HAMILTON'S

Clearance Sale of Pianos

AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL GOODS

THE Christmas season being over, now comes an aftermath of bargains which commands special attention. And these ARE bargains, such as even this store of over a third of a century's business has never seen surpassed.

Various reasons for making such tremendous cuts in prices. There are Pianos in odd styles, others of discontinued styles, a few in fancy cases—Some Pianos taken in exchange for new A. B. Chase, Fischer and other pianos of our regular lines. The ones taken in exchange include Muehlfeld, Knabe, Wegman, Bradbury, New England, Fischer, Mathushek, Willard, Weber, Vough, Tiffany & Co., Marshall & Co., Hardman and others. Prices for uprights begin at $125. Also a few good square Pianos at interesting prices, including Steinway, Hoffman, F. G. Lighte and other makes at $50 to $100.

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Terms of payment will be made entirely satisfactory to the customer in every instance, whether the instrument be brand new or one that has been used.

DO YOU WANT A PIANO PLAYER AT MUCH LESS THAN VALUE?

Three Piano Players in good condition will be closed out quickly at these tempting prices—$100, $125, $165.

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ORGANS WORTHY YOUR ATTENTION.

Some Clough and Warren, Hamilton, Wilcox & White and Estey Organs in various styles at prices a third less than regular—beginning

At $43 and Upward.
Second-hand Organs at $20.

MUSIC BOXES AT ONE-HALF THEIR VALUE.

A lot of odd styles of Music Boxes, both new and used, at one-half regular value. Also the new Mira, Stella and Regina Music Boxes at prices from $7.50 up, which may be secured on one dollar first payment, and balance in easy payments. Swiss Music Boxes with interchangeable tunes. Regular price $150—now $85

Swiss Box, with interchangeable tunes. Regular price $100—now $60

A few odd styles of Regina Music Boxes, Criterion and Stellas, at reduced prices.

An immense stock of TALKING MACHINES at $5 and up.

May be purchased on one dollar first payment, balance weekly or monthly.

Thousands of Cylinder and disc records at 25c, 60c, $1, etc.

CABINETS

All reduced 40 per cent.

STOOLS, SCARFS, BENCHES.

At 40 per cent reduction.

MANDOLINS.

A general closing out of the remainder of our Christmas line of all string instruments at one-third to one-half less than regular prices

$5 Mandolins at $2.50.
$6.50 Mandolins at $4.25.
$10 Mandolins at $5.00.
$15 Mandolins at $8.
$20 Mandolins at $13.50.

Some odd styles, $30, $40, $50, $60, at Half price.

VIOLINS.

$8.50 Violins now $2.10.
$7 Violins now $3.90.
$12 Violins now $6.25.
$20 Violins now $11.
$30 Violins now $15.50.
$40 Violins now $24.
$75 Violins now $41.

DRUMS.

From 50c to $50 at a third off.

CORNETS.

$12 Cornets now $8.
$20 Cornets now $12.75.
$30 Cornets now $18.
$60 Cornets now $32.50.

FLUTES.

$5 Flutes at $3.10.
$10 Flutes at $6.
$18 Flutes at $11.
$30 Flutes at $18.

CASES

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Saturday, December 26, 1903.

A storm of considerable energy, followed by high pressure and low temperature was reported in the west yesterday, as an evidence that winter weather has not departed with the advent of calendar winter. But it adds another chapter to the vagaries of the weather for 1903, which have been many and extraordinary. However, it will all come right in the end and the law of general averages will be fulfilled.

Though Christmas came in with the ground bare in this immediate locality, it was white enough at the finish. Probably no one knows the origin of the phrase connecting the "green Christmas" and the "fat graveyard," and probably no one in this practical age cares. We look more to scientific sanitation than to weather conditions for our good health now. Even if any are disposed to lay store by the old saw there need be no alarm, for Christmas was preceded by unusual steady winter conditions and the snow arrived here before the day was over, as it arrived west of the Mississippi the day before. There is every reason to believe it has been a good Christmas and that it was generally enjoyed.

A number of extremely pathetic romances have been connected with the Dawson wreck. The latest is the story of the young girl from England who arrived penniless at New York yesterday, anticipating a happy meeting with her lover, only to learn that her intended husband was cold in death at his new home in McKeesport. This is a bit of real life that must touch the hardest heart and evoke sympathy. But of such is life. Around us at all times there is sorrow, but only occasionally is there a great disaster to bring it to public attention. There is always need for tender hands and soft hearts to relieve suffering and grief and this should never be forgotten. We fear in this busy world such need as this is too often overlooked.

Gen. Reyes spent Christmas preparing bulky mail dispatches to his government which are supposed to contain a full statement of all he has done, of what he expects and of what he thinks about the Panama matter. It is probable his advices will not be very welcome at Bogota, for they can hardly contain anything that will be comforting to the politicians who threw away their opportunity in their greed for more. But the important question is whether they can be convinced, as Gen. Reyes has been, that they can only bring upon themselves worse fortune by trying to pursue the matter further. There is undoubtedly a war sentiment in Colombia, but it is of the grandiloquent kind that is not to be taken seriously, except as it affects the sentimentalists themselves.

Severe earthquake shocks were reported yesterday from the St. Lawrence valley and from southern California. It can hardly be said there is any evidence of connection between the two, but seismic forces are so little understood that one cannot undertake to declare that no connection exists. This year has been far more free from such disturbances than last, but has not been without important phenomena, the greatest of which is the uplift of the bed of the sea of Azof, or its drainage by depression of the bed of the ocean. Science has not yet announced which of these processes is going on, nor has it determined whether the commotion in that locality may produce disturbance elsewhere. Earthquakes, volcanoes and seismic disturbances generally are things to be wondered at, yet, and to be investigated.

There is trouble between Judge Samuel H. Miller of Mercer and Food Commissioner B. H. Warren at Harrisburg. The Mercer judge declines to pass sentence upon certain persons convicted before him of selling oleomargarine without complying with all the requirements of law. Judge Miller's argument is that it is persecution to inflict penalties upon these dealers, who are not expert chemists, without first giving them notice that they are selling products unlawfully. Commissioner Warren takes a different view and suggests forcing the judge to execute the law. There you are. Meantime a great many people continue to hold the entire series of oleo laws in contempt on the ground that they unnecessarily hamper the sale of a food product and increase the price of a substitute that under any circumstances can only supply the deficiency in the output of good butter. It appears impossible to get all people to think alike on this subject.

An effort is being made by the management of the St. Louis exposition to induce the railroads to give a good rate from eastern and southeastern points on tickets good for one month. This is a proper request. Many persons of moderate means who may go to the world's fair will desire to go beyond and see the Rocky mountains. A 30-day ticket will give them an opportunity to do so, returning within the transportation limit and having a week or 10 days for the main attraction. A great many people were induced to attend the centennial exposition at Philadelphia by the liberal terms of the railroads, especially the arrangement permitting tourists to go east by the route through Pittsburgh, returning by way of New York, Hudson river steamers to Albany, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, or vice versa. The tickets were good 30 days and more, thus affording time for the fair and the tour. We believe that experiment was profitable to the railroads.

The Point Bridge.

In the matter of the Point bridge there can be only one opinion about the duty of the city. It must make sure that the structure is safe, or it must close the bridge to traffic. There can be no excuse for taking any chances that might result in a terrible disaster.

On the question whether the bridge is in safe or dangerous condition the engineering experts must decide. The average citizen is not competent to judge of the strength of structural materials or the stress of a given load, not any more than he would be to decide an abstruse point in law which had never been passed upon by the courts. That is the domain of the trained engineer who has made a study of the elements in the problem.

Before the Point bridge was purchased by the city it was condemned by a committee of experts. Then report stated that the bridge was well built for its original purposes, but that it had deteriorated greatly by reason of neglect, while the traffic had increased in volume and in weight. They mentioned the fact that trolley cars have taken the place of horse cars weighing no more than one-third as much, though giving the trolley cars credit for a steadier motion and comparatively less strain. That report is on file at City hall. Subsequently extensive repairs or rebuilding of the bridge were recommended and plans made therefor.

What sort of repairs have been made we do not know. They have not been as extensive as recommended. The present alarm is caused by trouble with a girder. The question is whether other girders, braces or supports are weak. This question must be decided, and it should be decided right, upon competent testimony. The purchase of the bridge in the face of an adverse expert opinion may have been unwise, but a failure to meet present conditions in order to postpone or avoid acknowledgement of a mistake would be far worse than a mistake.

Answering Echoes.

Echoes to Senator Gorman's Panama blast upon his bugle horn are resounding through the south. The first echo came from Louisiana in the shape of an unanimous resolution of the legislature instructing the senators from that state to vote for the Panama treaty. Another echo came flying from Georgia where Governor Joseph Terrell, the recognized leader of the Democratic party of the state, in a public address said, "I indorse heartily the recognition of Panama whereby we seem in a fair way to get the Panama canal which means more to the commercial interests of the south than anything else." That there might be no mistake as to the significance of this remark he added: "If we do not get it, it will be our own fault, and southern senators who are so far lost to the interests of their section as to throw their force against the treaty, will doubtless be held strictly to account by their constituencies." This serves plain notice upon Senator Bacon from Georgia, Senator Clay from that state is known to favor ratification.

There are reverberations in other states which may obtain as distinct resonance as they did in Louisiana, and such results may be promoted from Washington. Under the recent agreement adopted by the Democratic senatorial caucus at Senator Gorman's suggestion, action favored by two-thirds is to command undivided party support, with the exception of senators who have been instructed by their legislatures on the question. Senators McEnery and Foster of Louisiana, Mallory and Taliaferro of Florida, Clay of Georgia, Simmons of North Carolina and Cockrell of Missouri are known to favor ratification of the Panama treaty, and it is understood that they have been trying to get five others to act with them in opposing caucus instructions, which would leave Senator Gorman with less than the number he needs. But if Senator Gorman holds together two-thirds of the Democratic strength in the senate, there is a way out by the Louisiana method which has already delivered Senators McEnery and Foster from caucus rule on this question, and if such action becomes necessary other southern states may be prompted to follow the example of Louisiana.

Another notable echo comes from Tennessee. Franklin county, which is recognized as the state center of political leadership, was holding a Democratic convention while the sound of the Gorman blast was borne upon the breeze. No direct notice was taken of it, but a resolution was unanimously adopted declaring that "Judge Alton B. Parker of New York is the man on whom all the Democrats of the United States can unite with confidence." This is the first action taken by any Democratic convention declaring in favor of a candidate for the presidential nomination.

When such are the responses elicited by Gorman's blast, neither the Republican party nor his rivals in his own party will object to having him blow his bugle horn as loudly and as often as he pleases. Senator Gorman's own feelings at present are probably too painful for expression, but those of his opponents may be expressed in Tennyson's lines:

"Blow, bugle, blow! set the wild echoes flying!
And answer, echoes, answer! dying, dying, dying."

The Business Situation.

The past week was monopolized by the holiday trade. It was the common experience of merchants that those articles of trade which are within the means of the middle and lowly classes sold readily, while those articles which appeal to the rich were of slow sale. The reason is that the shrinkage in stock market values was most severely felt by the wealthier classes, while the reaction in general business came too late in the year to seriously impair the purchasing power of the masses.

Taking a little broader view of the situation, it may be said the incident which attracted the most attention was the ease displayed by the eastern money market. It is estimated that the interest and dividend disbursements next month will aggregate $134,000,000, the largest for any corresponding period in the history of the country. This sum does not begin to represent all the payments which fall due in January, and which are usually referred to as semi-annual and annual settlements. To provide for these, individuals and corporations accumulate credit in bank, and this operation is often accompanied by more or less stringency in the money market. This week there was no appearance of stringency. On the contrary, rates of discount declined, and at the same time sterling exchange was lower. This is regarded as a favorable augury of the future of the money market, which will lead to a broader market for stocks and bonds, enabling corporations to provide means for contemplated improvements.

Another prominent incident of the week was the more cheerful tone which pervaded the markets for securities and staples. In Wall street the higher grade of stocks advanced, and the "bears" on the industrials felt less confident of their position. Cotton again advanced and reached the highest price of the year, despite which fact the demand for export continued active. Grain and provisions also advanced, but the exports of wheat and flour fell off. This upward movement in commodity values seems to be unnatural, particularly at this time when there is a declining tendency in wages, and if the latter continues the former cannot be maintained.

The business of the country is now entering the period of stock-taking, when books are balanced on the old year. The contrast with the end of 1902 is very striking, particularly in the iron trade. A year ago many of the principal railroad systems were blockaded with freight, and consumers were bidding high premiums for the prompt delivery of material. Today all this is changed. The volume of railroad traffic is still large, but there is no serious congestion anywhere, and consumers are holding back their future requirements in the hope of obtaining further concessions in price. The more act of tearing a leaf from the calendar and substituting 1904 for 1903 will not change actual business conditions; but if the advent of the new year is free from financial disturbance, which is now assured, and if no weak spots are disclosed in the settlements which fall due at this season, there will be ground for encouragement. This feeling will grow into confidence, and the hesitation now apparent in so many lines of trade will disappear.

Mr. Bryan of Nebraska probably knows more about the real feeling of the man who finds an oasis since he encountered in Berlin one Dr. Otto Ahrendt, described as a member of the reichstag and one of the principal advocates of bimetallism in Germany.

The expressed determination of the commander-in-chief of the Chinese army to reform and modernize it is another of those good resolutions with regard to the door of the stable that had contained the horse.

The residuary legatees of the Bennett estate are not succeeding much better than the Democratic party in their attempt to lose the Hon. William Jennings Bryan.

It is reported that Great Britain, which possesses a large and persuasive navy, has been able to convince Russia that there is much justice in Japan's demands.

France and Italy have agreed together that they like peace so well that they want to continue it indefinitely with each other.

The reopening of the Dreyfuss case in France is another reminder that no question is settled until it is settled right.

There is this to be said in favor of the diary, that it helps to keep money circulating just after Christmas.

Watch the advertising columns for the bargain sales.

Everybody now resumes business at the same stand.

It is almost time to turn over the new leaf.

It is a long look ahead to Christmas.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"What's a monologue?"

"That's the sort of conversation you have with your wife."—Detroit Free Press.

Citizen—How can you be fired when you are doing nothing?

Tramp—I reckon it's 'cause dere's so much uv it ter do.—Chicago News.

Cobwigger—Were you really pleased that the woman next door had a new coat?

Mrs. Cobwigger—Not at first, my dear, but I was as soon as I found out that it wasn't real fur.—Judge.

Editor—Going to sue us for damages!

"I sent you a poem entitled 'My Life Is a Useless Burden,' and you printed 'wife' instead of 'life' and published it over my name. Then my wife saw it. And I want damages. And I'll get 'em, too!"—Life.

"Why, that coat doesn't fit a bit," said Edgar's sister. "It's all waves up and down your back."

"That's what I told the tailor, but he said you had to expect that because it was a serge suit."—New Yorker.

"Baw Jove, I have made a womarkable discovery."

"What is it, Chollie?"

"I have discovered that Christmas hardly ev'ah comes on both Sunday and the fifth day of the month. Deuced lucky, isn't it?"—Kansas City Journal.

Smith—Brown is painfully hard up just now.

Jones—Did he lose his job?

Smith—Oh no, the boss raised his salary last month, and his wife is trying to live up to it.—Chicago News.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.—Milton.

To be discontented is to be miserable, but we must not conclude this discontent is caused by misery. The contrary is often true.

In fact, discontent is one of the principal causes of misery.

This is plain enough when you stop and think it over. The discontented man never looks on the bright side, but is forever finding things that are not right. He sees dead or worm-eaten leaves on the stock instead of the beautiful flowers it bears. His senses seem to be set for defects, and his heart for whatever is disagreeable.

What greater misfortune can befall one than to become discontented?

A malcontent is worse than one who is merely discontented with his lot. The principal difference is that the former is aggressive while the latter is passive.

The malcontent is ready to do wrong because he is of the opinion that he is being wronged in some way. He may conclude that because his employer is contented and apparently enjoying life he is robbing him of something, and he at once begins to devise ways and means to render him miserable.

As a rule it is not the mere fact that his employer has the most money that annoys the malcontent, but that he is contented and getting along fairly well. Instead of wanting to see others happy and prosperous he wants them to be as miserable as himself.

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The most successfully managed business concerns are those that drive out malcontents as fast as they appear. One of these will poison a whole corps of employes, and they sometimes do it very quickly.

These malcontents are never successful in business themselves, because they are not in sympathy with the people upon whom they are dependent. They lack the power to draw trade and inspire confidence.

You know from your own observations that those who are forever complaining, finding fault and threatening what they will do to injure contented, prosperous people, never succeed, but go from bad to worse until life becomes a burden, and existence a bore.

Malcontents are always threatening to strike and are first to join an uprising of any sort. They don't stop to weigh the justice of their acts, but act upon the rules governing an Irish shindy: "Wherever you see a head, hit it."

There probably never was a strike or labor revolt in which the strikers were not the greater sufferers. In a majority of instances they have gone back to work on the terms against which they struck, and were glad to get back. The malcontent leaders learned nothing from the result, but went right on fomenting dissension and doing all in their power to arouse a feeling of discontent in the minds of their followers.

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The only rational argument in defense of strikes is that they prevent employers from taking gross advantage of employes.

No doubt there are some employers who would grind labor down to the very lowest possible point, but these are in a hopeless minority. In fact, dealing employers it is only necessary to make reasonable demands. These, as a rule, favor the submission of all disputes concerning wages to a set of honest arbitrators.

Malcontents, however, prefer to bluster and make big demands, organize strikes, destroy traffic and bring actual distress and great loss upon innocent parties.

The anarchist is a prince of malcontents. He sees no good in anything, opposes all law, and sets aside order. As his name signifies he is without law or order, owes allegiance to do government and is the sworn enemy of whatsoever promises contentment, happiness and prosperity to mankind. He is a destructionist pure and simple.

Since the hand of the anarchist is against whatsoever brings happiness and prosperity to the people it must necessarily be against God. As a rule he is a blasphemer of the very worst type and believes in annihilation at death; consequently he has no respect for life, nor a wholesome fear of death.

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Anarchy is the greatest danger a republic has to fear. The people of a free country are slow to see dangers, and slower still to distrust their fellows. They are lenient, also, and strongly inclined to allow demonstrations against established law to pass without notice.

The anarchist takes advantage of this leniency and presses his attacks to the limit of forbearance. His success encourages all malcontents, and they imitate the discontented hosts to fight the battle of the anarchist devil. He knows that his condition can not be made worse, and he doesn't want to better it, so he simply looks on, taking a fiendish delight in the destruction of property, homes, law and order.

Suppose anarchy should triumph, what would be the condition of affairs?

A moment's thought will show there would be no legitimate business, but a scramble for the stores collected by the thrifty and industrious. Might would be the only law, and under this the weak and meek would be crushed out of existence, leaving those possessed of the greatest amount of brute force and cruelest instincts masters of the situation.

It is to guard against such a condition as this that strong governments are necessary in countries where the people are most unreasoning and most discontented. There are a great many in this country who favor a stronger government.

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By a strong government is meant one in which political power is so concentrated that it can be brought to bear quickly and effectively on malcontents. In this respect Russia is probably the strongest government in the civilized world today. It is a government for the class of people it has to deal with, but is lacking in the fine qualities demanded by an educated, enterprising, progressive people.

Our government rests almost entirely upon the good sense of the people. They are allowed to say how they shall be governed, and in order to insure the greatest possible liberty all the elements of strong government were eliminated at the beginning.

We do not need a czar, nor a king, nor a dictator. An amendment to our laws making anarchy the highest offense against the nation and the utterance of seditious language high treason and providing the speedy trial and execution of all persons guilty of these offenses would render our government sufficiently strong for the present.

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Education and proper social and moral training are the natural enemies of anarchy and treason, and they will eventually overcome, but they are slow to act, especially when these enemies of law and order come among us full-fledged and ready to proceed to do their devilish work.

All that we need is a quick-acting court to meet emergencies and not to deal with ordinary civil cases. We can readily train the children of the republic, but the influx of uncultured, untrained, unexpected foreigners has been so great that we have been unable to transform all of this material into good citizens.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and don't forget it.

Nothing to Arbitrate.

Gen. Reyes, the Colombian special representative in Washington, is said to be prepared to submit to the United States government a proposition under which it would have about the same canal rights that have been granted by Panama, the question of compensation to go to The Hague tribunal, and Colombia "to restore order in Panama" if it can. But all of this is waste of time. There is nothing to arbitrate. Panama, won its own independence and has been recognized by the majority of the nations on this continent and nearly all of those in Europe and Asia. The United States cannot submit such a matter to arbitration, even if asked by Colombia to do so.—Philadelphia Press.

Democratic Blundering.

Here we have the leaders of the Democratic minority in the senate making a desperate effort to rally a reluctant and uncertain following in opposition to a treaty which embodies the clearly conceived and widely recognized obligations of the nation growing out of the revolution in Panama. Instead of availing themselves of the many opportunities presented to take advantage of Republican blunders upon questions that vitally affect the welfare of the people, the Democratic leaders seem determined to make a party issue of opposition to measures that stand for governmental obligation and national aggrandizement.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—It strikes some Brooklynites with a feeling of something jim dandyish as they note that savings banks in that borough are raising their rate of interest from 3½ per cent to 4 per cent. Higher interest argues tighter money. The reason given by the savings banks for their paying more for the use of savings than they did is that higher interest is obtained on mortgages in Brooklyn. In other words, owners of property are so anxious to raise money on their holdings that they are willing to pay more than what has been the current rate. It is a good thing for the savings bank depositors, but it does not strike business men as arguing well for the general prosperity of the borough. The question is an intricate one, which hardly can be worked out by persons who do not own real estate, and have lent money with houses and lots as security. But most people know what it means to get a little higher interest for savings. The questions of real estate values do not concern them, so far as they know. Aside from this, it is safe to say that there will be a rapid increase in the worth of property in a wide area affected by the new Williamsburg bridge. Whether this will make it harder for the higher rate of interest to be obtained on mortgages is a question with which few Brooklynites trouble themselves. They are willing to take their chances on that, now that they have a out-of-it the immense district which comprises Williamsburg and practically the whole of what is known as "East New York."

Chicago Turkey for Gates.

It is hard to keep a Chicagoan out of his own city a holiday time, no matter how seasoned a New Yorker he may be. John W. Gates is in Chicago. He went there for Christmas. The principal worry he expressed over his sickness last week was that he might not be able to get away for the holidays. He looked the picture of health yesterday, when he departed from the Waldorf-Astoria, bound for the Auditorium and State street.

Christmas in Gotham.

Christmas has been a joyous day in New York, taking it on the whole. It was much like other Christmas days in the metropolis. There was some church-going in the morning and a great deal of strolling about Broadway, Fifth avenue and the Bowery, with a visit to the new Williamsburg bridge, as part of the natutinal exercises. Then there were the theaters in the afternoon, and again in the evening. Between whiles came dinner, the airing of Christmas gifts, kissing under the mistletoe, and all the other regulation amusements of the day. Prosperity has been marked enough this fall to give people generally a comfortable expression of countenance, so that the injunction, "Peace on earth and good will to men," has been carried out easily and gracefully. New York is not a bad place in which to spend Christmas, and that fact is recognized by some hundreds of Pittsburghers is proved by their being here today.

Big Tim's Big Party.

Of all the jolly gatherings in Manhattan on this day of good fellowship, none beat the dinner party at the rooms of the T. D. Sullivan association, No. 207 Bowery. Big Tim himself was there. He saw that everyone who could squeeze himself in through the crowd got a Christmas dinner that did his heart good, with a glass of beer to wash it down and something to smoke afterward. "Big Tim" Sullivan is not only a congressman, but a personal friend of everyone on the Bowery. His annual Christmas dinner is an event to which the whole East Side looks forward, because he does not confine his invitation to his constituents in his assembly district. Everybody is welcome—if he can fight his way in. Sullivan does not drink or smoke, but he is broad-minded enough to recognize that others may do so and still not be beyond the pale of redemption. That is the secret of his popularity.

Police Like Their New Boss.

Most of the policemen in Greater New York feel that the new mayor has given them a good Christmas gift in the appointment of William McAdoo to be the next commissioner. There was so much nervousness in the force until the choice of Col. McClellan was announced that it interfered with the efficiency of its members to some extent. Now they can settle down. It was a great question, but it has been satisfactorily answered, in the general opinion.

New Shanty for the Sullys.

It is not everyone who can give a Christmas gift of more than half a million dollars to one's wife. If report is true, one man in New York did that today. Daniel J. Sully, the cotton "bull," could afford to do it, and did it. He has cleared up enough in cotton to buy a house in East Sixty-second street, near Fifth avenue, at a cost of $250,000, and it is said he put the deed under Mrs. Sully's plate this morning.

Jay Gould's Double Married.

William E. Larned, president of the First National bank of Summit, N. J., has been remarkable in Wall street on account of his resemblance personally to the late Jay Gould. Now he has acquired fame in a new way. He has just become a bridegroom again at the age of 50, his bride being a young woman. Mr. Larned's son is a noted tennis player, well known to a great many Pittsburghers. He was "best man" at his father's nuptials. The bride, a clergyman of the Episcopal church, performed the ceremony, so that it was a family affair all around.

Another Parsifal.

One of the ushers at the Metropolitan opera house became the father of a bright boy yesterday. The little fellow will go through life tagged "Parsifal Wales."

More Work for Board of Health.

Pneumonia will hereafter be among the diseases which must be reported to the board of health. It has been placed in the list of communicable ailments. There have been many more cases of pneumonia reported this year than last in New York, but physicians say there is no danger of an epidemic, with ordinary care.

An Old Book Treasure.

Columbia university believes it has a volume which once was the property of Erasmus, the great mediæval scholar. Adolph Lewisohn lately presented to Columbia a collection of rare books and manuscripts. Among them is a handsome copy of Quintilianus, printed by Aldus in 1514, and bound in the original fine stamped leather binding. It is signed by Bonifacius Amerbach, a son of the noted Basel printer, and as Amerbach and Erasmus were intimate friends, and as Amerbach inherited a great part of the Sile library of Erasmus, the assumption as to the identity of this particular book is a perfectly feasible one. The matter has awakened much interest among bibliophiles here, and many of them are making pilgrimages to the library on Morningside Heights to gaze on the Quintilianus.

Packing 'Em In.

Theater managers are smiling tonight. They all had large audiences this afternoon, and tonight they cannot accommodate all the people who would like to see their entertainments. This day's business will pull many a tottering theatrical enterprise from the brink of ruin—not only in New York city, either. There were a number of "turkey trips" leaving Broadway for the "hull state" this morning, and reports phone reports of great business have been coming in ever since twilight.

Pittsburghers in New York.

Fifth Avenue.
F. A. Kingsley.
Mrs. Kingsley.
John A. Potter.
Mrs. Potter.
George D. Barron.
Mrs. Mary W. Barron.
Miss Margaret W. Barron.

Navarre.
C. A. Robbins.
H. Frankenberger.

Victoria.
S. J. Lewis.
Mrs. Lewis.

Gilsey.
Mrs. M. A. Pope.
Grand.
A. H. Day.

Murray Hill.
J. H. Dana.

Normandie.
M. Arthur.

Westminster.
James B. Dean.
Asa Gaskell.

Jefferson.
Mrs. R. A. Orr.

Union Square.
R. Girling.

Broadway Central.
F. B. Deane.
H. F. Deane.

St. Denis.
Miss E. Young.
Miss C. A. Young.
W. T. Dagnall.

Better Luck Next Time.

Pittsburgh is not discouraged because it did not get the convention. It is going to make a struggle for the next one.—Philadelphia Press.

Voice of the South.

The attitude of the Constitution is that which has been Democratic party policy for over 50 years, expressed by frequent planks in succeeding Democratic national platforms. The Democratic party demanded an isthmian canal before the Republican party was born. It cannot now retreat from the demand or wantonly delay the opportunity for it without a stupendous, absolutely unexcusable, sin. So far as the pending treaty is concerned, the Constitution is not in opposition to the party, or its responsible leaders, in the senate or out of it, for there is no Democratic policy with regard to the treaty. The senate caucus has not acted to that end. Because it has not, and because when it does so we desire that action to accord with Democratic sentiment where that sentiment is most interested and worthy of all consideration, we appeal to Democratic senators not to adopt a line of action that will disappoint the world, the nation and especially that loyal host of southern Democrats whose interests demand the canal and whose desires should not be recklessly overridden. * * * Our duty as a nation seems unmistakably clear. No proof of any dishonorable intervention or collusion being produced in this case, we ought to let Colombia make the most of her self-elected predicament, defend Panama from an entirely new attempt to conquer her from her independence to servile dependence to Colombia, and by ratifying the Panama treaty consummate the long-deferred hopes and the present almost universal desire for the marriage of the two great oceans by the canal. Thus the national honor will be larger and more intrepid than ever before in our career.—Atlanta Constitution.

The legislature of Louisiana has requested the senators from Louisiana to vote to sustain the Panama treaty. The governor of Georgia has in a formal public manner expressed his hearty indorsement of the course of the administration in connection with Panama and the Panama canal. There is, we believe, a growing sentiment not only in the south, but throughout the country in support of the Roosevelt policy. It is bold and conclusive. It is the policy of a statesman, of one who is guided by fixed principles, which are applied to events as they arise. It is not the policy of one subject to all the currents and countercurrents of party passion. The Panama canal is a work of world-wide importance. All commerce has looked forward to the time when that narrow isthmus would be pierced by a waterway sufficient to carry the commerce of the world.

The treaty with Colombia would have made the waterway less valuable than it will be to international commerce under the treaty of Panama. The south realizes this today fully. We believe the north and the west realize it. Senator Gorman speaks for an element that is opposed to the canal. Senator Morgan speaks for an element that wants a canal, but wants it by one route and under one condition only. Mr. Tompkins speaks for the sober-minded thought of mankind.—Louisville Post.

The south's expressions of determination to indorse the Panama treaty will have important consequences in Washington and in Bogota. The Louisiana legislature's instructions to that state's two senators to vote for the treaty's ratification has been promptly followed by expressions in favor of it by the senators from that and other southern states. Georgia's governor, Joseph M. Terrell, says on this point: "With many things that President Roosevelt has done I differ materially, but I indorse the recognition of Panama, which means the construction of the Panama canal, the thing in which we, as southerners, are most vitally interested," adding that "if we do not get the canal now it will be our own fault."

When congress meets early in January, the attitude in the south, as it has been revealed within the past few days, will silence Gorman and the little junta of obstructionists. It is assumed that the Republicans will need three votes to enable them to give a two-thirds majority to the Panama treaty, or five votes should Hear and Hale, on whom there is some suspicion, vote against it. There is no longer the faintest doubt that it will be sanctioned. More than enough Democratic votes from the south will be obtained to put the convention through. As some of its leading men are saying, the south has a greater financial interest in the building of the canal than the north has. The canal question has broken party lines in the south already. There will be a further smashing of partisan rigidity if Gorman and his friends insist on opposing the treaty. Just as soon as congress meets, the senate will make quick work of the opposition to the Panama compact. The new republic will live, the canal will be built and the administration will get the emphatic indorsement of the American people.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The construction of the Panama canal means as much to the southern states in the way of commercial prosperity and development as did the opening of the oriental commerce to the Pacific seaboard states.—Baltimore American.

PERSONALS

The Rev. George W. Chalfant, formerly of Pittsburgh, but now of St. Louis, left that night for that place after spending a few days in the city. The Rev. Mr. Chalfant organized the Park Avenue Presbyterian church. Some time ago he was sent as a missionary to Mexico by the Pittsburgh presbytery. A few weeks ago he was given a call to the Curry Memorial Presbyterian church. This was organized by Col. Joseph Curry, formerly of Indiana, Pa.

The following were elected as members of the board of directors of the McKees Rocks Railroad T. M. C. A.: D. L. McKee, D. L. Wilson, Charles Steese, George S. Davis, Charles Kelly, Thomas E. Anderson, D. D. Kessler, F. J. Weidenhoff, Dr. C. T. Crawford and Thomas Copeland. The old directors, whose term has not yet expired, are: J. H. Watts, A. C. Hingston, J. T. Riehl, A. F. Bain and Wm. Kidd.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Seventh Avenue—John T. Irvin, Johnstown; T. J. Jones, Alexander; D. W. Jones, Bloomsburg; William Humphries, Uniontown; J. A. Hopkins, Dunbar; L. M. Adams, Monongahela; Anderson—M. Mathew, Johnstown; H. J. Robison, Sharon; J. F. Wilson, Mansfield.

Grinwold—George Thither, Madison; D. Forbett, Connellsburg.

Colonial—S. P. Bolger, Altoona; James A. Hyland, Youngstown; J. C. Miller, Fleet, Liverpool; L. P. Motsch, Erie; H. E. Wallace, New Castle.

Lincoln—E. N. Boswell, Beaver Falls; L. G. Snyder, Youngstown; G. A. Kerr, Latrobe.

Moorehead's House—F. W. Faust, Martinsburg; S. S. Davis, Turnstown; C. A. Bradley, New Cumberland; S. A. Jeffries, California.

Newell's—D. W. Brown, Creston.

Henry—B. W. Meyers, Franklin; H. T. Simpson, Punxsutawney; F. D. Jones, New Castle; D. H. Johnston, Greensburg.

Duquesne—B. H. Miller, Altoona.

A Peevish Statesman.

Senator Hoar has never been anything of a constructive statesman. All through his political career he has contented himself with scolding, criticising and condemning the acts or measures of others—often those of his own party associates. He has seldom devised a good plan for bettering matters, much less has he ever carried such a plan into effect. He has been chronically in opposition, whether his own party has been in power or not. His delight has ever been, and especially of late years, in the twilight of his age, to find fault and peevishly complain. So it is now. He is reproving the men who are carrying on the government, but he makes not a hopeful suggestion, how they can do better.—Chicago Tribune.

The Death Roll.

James Mulvihill.

James Mulvihill, 59 years old, a former well-known Democratic politician and resident of the Fourteenth ward, where he lived for 30 years, died suddenly yesterday morning at the home of his son, J. P. Mulvihill, in Homewood, Ind. Patrick Mulvihill, another son, a few days ago returned from the Philippines, where he served as a member of the Twelfth United States infantry, and his return was celebrated on Christmas eve by his father and family. Mr. Mulvihill and Mr. Mulvihill and daughter on Thursday went to Monongahela for the celebration. He retired about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and shortly afterward was stricken with hemorrhages and expired in a half hour. Mr. Mulvihill was born in County Longford, Ireland, and on coming to the United States settled in Pittsburgh and became a steel manufacturer. After removing from the Fourteenth ward Mr. Mulvihill went to New Kensington about 20 years ago and later to Homestead. Funeral services will be held tomorrow by the Rev. Father Poets and the remains will be interred in Calvary cemetery, near Braddock. Mr. Mulvihill is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter.

Samuel G. Hughes.

Samuel G. Hughes was taken suddenly ill and expired in a few minutes at his home in West Cunningham street, Butler, last evening. Deceased was aged 62 years and was one of the veteran printers of Butler and for many years was foreman of the Butler Citizen. He was in the Standard Plate Glass Company for many years until failing health compelled his retirement. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Union Veteran Legion, also a member of the Congregational lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by his widow and nine children, among whom are Harry and Alfred Hughes of Allegheny, and Richard and Samuel, Jr., of Butler.

Miss Emma E. Yarlett.

Miss Emma E. Yarlett, 39 years old, died yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Yarlett, No. 425 Seldon avenue, North Braddock. Miss Yarlett was born in the Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and as a child attended the Pittsburgh public schools. The family removed to Braddock about 20 years ago, where the father, David W. Yarlett, was engaged in the lumber business. He was a prominent member of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Braddock. She is survived by her mother, and three brothers, William F. Yarlett, a broker of Pittsburgh, living in Fourth street, Braddock, and Samuel and James M. Yarlett of North Braddock.

Daniel I. Dewitt.

Daniel I. Dewitt, of the brokerage firm of Dewitt & Co., of Butler, died Christmas eve on the late train returning from Pittsburgh to Butler. Dewitt was sitting with the crew on a box in the baggage car, when he fell to the floor dead. The left trousers pocket was torn and this together with the fact that no money and watch were missing gave rise to the supposition that he had been assaulted and robbed before boarding the train and that his death had resulted from a blow on the head. A coroner's inquest was held this evening and it was determined that death was due to apoplexy. Dewitt leaves a widow living in McKean street, Butler.

Funeral of Mrs. Hoar.

Funeral services were held yesterday over the remains of Mrs. Ruth Hoar, wife of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, at the residence of the senator in Washington, D. C. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. S. G. Pierce of All Souls' Unitarian church, and were attended by President Roosevelt. Accompanied by the senator the remains were this afternoon taken to Worcester, where the interment will take place.

Mrs. W. A. Hagerty.

Mrs. W. A. Hagerty is dead at her home in Hanover, near Connoquenessing, aged 52 years. She is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters. The sons are Thomas Hagerty of Butler, the Rev. J. A. N. Hagerty, Carlisle, Pa.; Rabbin Hagerty, Homestead, and W. H. Hagerty, Johnstown. The daughters are Mrs. Mary A. Liggut and Miss Lizzie of Hanover. Mrs. Hagerty was a member of the Hoovius United Presbyterian church.

The Kishineff Trials.

The verdicts rendered and the sentences imposed by the Russian court at Kishineff have been so out of keeping with the enormity of the crimes committed as to arouse the outspoken condemnation of all right-thinking men and of all civilized nations. It was a travesty on Justice. It was an open whitewash of the perpetrators of the penalties inflicted will hardly fail to encourage, and certainly will not prevent the repetition in other places of the outrages committed upon the helpless men, women and children of Bessarabia. Of the large number of Russians who committed the crimes at Kishineff, who did not stop at murder, ravine and pillage, who filled the streets with dead bodies, mutilated beyond all recognition, but 26 have been found guilty at all. One of these, accounted a ring leader, was given seven years' penal servitude for crimes for which his life would have been but poor atonement. Another received five years, while sentences of from six months to two years were given to the rest. Twelve were acquitted entirely, all instruments charging offenses were quashed and civil actions for damages were dismissed. This can only be regarded as a condonement of the massacre.—Baltimore American.

Uncle Sam and the Sultan.

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Educational Fame Will Soon Vie With the Industrial, Said Hamerschlag.

TECH SCHOOL DIRECTOR TALKS

Assurance that Pittsburgh will maintain her industrial supremacy and will add to it by other pioneering successes that of first development on a sufficient scale a complete departure from the ordinary and historical educational standards is believed by Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag to be the promise of the Carnegie technical schools.

It has been about two months since Mr. Hamerschlag was appointed to the head of the technical schools. In that period he has spent less than half of his time here, but he has become imbued with the spirit of Pittsburgh and he has joined with it all the enthusiastic zest of the man who knows the subject with which he is dealing, and, knowing it thoroughly, is absolutely convinced of its great importance.

Sitting in his office on the fifth floor of the German National Bank building a few days ago, Director Hamerschlag was led to a declaration of his beliefs and his plans concerning the new schools that widen immeasurably their importance. The question that caused him to speak forth was this: "Will not the Carnegie technical schools give Pittsburgh the most efficient educational system found anywhere?"

The answer was quick and positive. The great pile of letters over which he had been quickly looking while he talked was dropped. He wheeled around in his chair and said:

Hamerschlag in Pittsburgh.

"That should be a direct result of these schools." He then in terse phrases gave the following impressions: "They will bring to this city the best men from everywhere. Have you noticed how large a proportion of the people of Pittsburgh are not natives? This city has come to its greatness largely through the men it has attracted here from elsewhere. To this attraction much will be added by the location here of schools suiting so exactly the needs encountered in the industrial competition, and health those born here and those born elsewhere but coming here will have the facilities of a great school at their command.

"These schools mean an evolution. They are not understood as yet, for their plans are pioneer plans. There is nothing now in existence just like them. They will have here and there a feature found in the technical schools of the present day perhaps, but their controlling principle will be new. It will be constructive mental development for industries, beyond doubt, for it means the breaking away from ideals long held; but I am convinced that the plans are those which are demanded by the conditions of the times which are so preeminently industrial.

"Universities spoil many a good artisan to make a poor professional man. They give to men who are not naturally adapted to such pursuits a taste of the so-called cultured occupations, while many of these men are fitted by their natural gifts or the lack thereof to fall in these pursuits when they would have succeeded in mechanical lines. They must live on a small pittance when their environments and associations are considered, because the dignity of labor is today the degradation of the social esthetic.

"The cultured man of the last century has been the man who knew the contents of books. The cultivated man of the coming century will be active, the man who can construct industrially. The man who will survive the fight for existence, who knows one subject well and is familiar with many, must be the man who can add something to the world's work, who is so engaged that his occupation is bringing out results of value. That man will be the cultured man of the future.

Purpose of the School.

"Equipment for constructive work—that is the purpose of the Carnegie technical schools. To do something, to make ready to do something—that will be the instruction. To widen the mental horizon of the student, to put him in touch with the essential principles of his calling so as to enable him to improve the products of that work, will be the constant aim, and it will be accomplished in the most practical manner possible."

Director Hamerschlag is certain of his position. He looks forward to these schools leading in a change so vital to existing conditions that Pittsburgh will be the cradle of a commercial and industrial supremacy sufficient to attract wide attention. His plans are like those of the prime mover in any new development—they are immature, they must be worked out in conformance with the experiences that are obtained in their test. He believes, however, that the plans he is to develop are based upon true principles and actual conditions, and that their operation will bring complete vindication of methods and the principles adopted.

"These ideas are right," he says. "It means a long and hard fight to bring them into general adoption. It may be that a bigger and a stronger man than I will complete this work, but it is worth knowing that the ideas that came out of my own experience in practical work and in technical training are to be realized. Certainly others have come into sympathy with these plans, and even should anything happen to me, the principle would not be lost."

LEANING TOWER SOLD.

People of Bologna Aroused Over Sale of the Famous Structure.

ROME, Dec. 25.—The leaning Garizenda tower at Bologna, which was begun in 1110 by Palline and Ottone Garizenda, and which was owned by the Marquis Malazi, has been purchased by Baron Rolmondo for Francetti, who is well known as a composer.

Dante, in his "Inferno," compares the giant Antaeus, who bends toward him, to this tower. The sale has given rise to much dissatisfaction and the government tried hard to interfere for the purpose of securing the tower to the nation.

Change of Time—The California Limited.

Effective Sunday, January 3, 1904, the California Limited on the Santa Fe will leave Chicago at 7:30 p. m., instead of 8:00 p. m., as at present. The train will be held, however, until 8:00 p. m. in case connecting trains with passengers for it are late.

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MANY SERMONS ON OLD AND NEW YEAR

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ENTERTAINMENTS LAST NIGHT

Christmas entertainments were held in a large number of Pittsburgh and Allegheny churches last night, instead of Christmas eve as heretofore. Special Christmas music had been arranged for nearly all services tomorrow and many sermons will have to do with the passing of the old and the coming of the new year. Some ministers preached their Christmas sermons one week ago, but the majority of them will hold joint Christmas and New Year's services tomorrow.

The Shady Avenue Baptist church will have a special musical program under the direction of Prof. E. P. Johnston. The choir is composed of 30 voices. The evening services will be devoted to music entirely. The Forty-sixth Street Baptist church has arranged special music for tomorrow, and the Bible school of the church gave a cantata at the church last evening. There were 80 voices in this chorus. The Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, held special Christmas services at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. There will be a watch night service at the Central Christian church, beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow night. The Puritan Congregational and the Knoxville Methodist Protestant churches held entertainments last evening.

Tomorrow the new Christ English Lutheran church, Millvale, will be dedicated. The church was completed but a few days ago. It is located at Lincoln avenue and Sedgwick street and is built of Kittanning brick. It is 50 by 50 feet and cost $8,500. The furniture and extras will make the total cost about $14,000. The dedicatory services will commence at 10:45 a. m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. L. P. Niles, pastor of the Mt. Zion church of Pittsburgh. He will be assisted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. C. A. Boery and the Rev. J. W. Potfinburger of Vandergrift. In the evening the Rev. J. L. Bittle of Third Creek, president of the Pittsburgh Lutheran synod, will preach. At 3 p. m. there will be fraternal greetings by the visiting ministers and laymen. The congregation was organized November 10, 1900.

The new St. John the Baptist Greek Catholic church, at Dixon street and Tenth avenue, will be dedicated tomorrow by the Rt. Rev. Bishop J. Regis Canevin, assisted by a large number of priests from this diocese. The church building is a magnificent structure and cost about $70,000. It is built of white sandstone and pressed brick. There are two towers, each 125 feet high. The altar is erected in the form of a cathedral. The parochial residence erected as a wing on the north side conforms to the architecture of the church and contains 15 rooms.

E. J. Dunlap, general secretary of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Y. M. C. A., of Mosgrove Rocks, formerly a Pennsylvania railroad detective, will speak at the Central Y. M. C. A. tomorow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. H. Holliger, pastor of the St. Paul's Reformed church, will deliver an address at the Lawrenceville Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Emma K. Loeffler, the dramatic soprano, who studied for the last three years in Paris, is the third of the star soloists selected to sing with Prof. Tali Esen Morgan at the Second Presbyterian church and the Bijou meetings. Miss Loeffler was the soloist in Calvary church this city before going abroad. She will sing at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening and at the Bijou theater meeting at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Gay Snyder Brown will also assist the chorus of 80 voices.

The Ober Ammergau Passion Play will be reproduced by Edison's moving pictures at the holiday service in the Bijou theater tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Music will be rendered by the new Bijou chorus in charge of Prof. Tali Esen Morgan. The congregation will sing from specially printed hymn slips. The address will be made by Pastor S. Edward Young.

The tenth lecture of the present series of Sunday services before the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, below Penn avenue, will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will speak on the subject: "A Child's Blessing."

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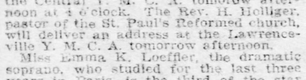

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76 IS BUTLER'S FATEFUL LIST

Three More Deaths and Funerals Mark a Black Christmas Day.

W. J. MARKS PASSES AWAY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 25.—Butler's black Christmas is over. Funerals and death marked the day, while two new cases of fever are unofficially reported. A little brightness in the general gloom was contributed by the churches, the ladies' auxiliary and the Red Cross among the poor and the fever-stricken. Sixty-six nurses partook of the Christmas dinner prepared by the ladies' auxiliary. The death list now reaches 77. The deaths of the day are:

WILLIAM J. MARKS, aged 46 years.
ATTORNEY ANDREW B. C. M'FARLAND, aged 54 years.
CHARLES A. EICHORN, aged 37 years.

William J. Marks was born in Allegheny county and for many years was a member of the firm of Marks & Whitesides, conducting a general merchandise business at Glade Mills. On the discovery of the Cooperstown oil field he became associated with Dr. W. C. McCandless in the oil business. Together they at one time had nearly 50 producers. For many years he was postmaster at Glade Mills, and after moving to Butler was several times a delegate to the Republican state convention and was twice a member of the Republican state committee. He was also a stockholder and director in the Butler County National bank. His widow survives him.

Andrew B. C. McFarland was born in Belmont county, Ohio, and was educated at Monmouth college, Illinois; Franklin college, New Athens, O.; Westminster college, New Wilmington, and was graduated from the Allegheny seminary in 1877. For 14 years he was pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Fairview and was recognized as one of the leading ministers of the Butler presbytery. Fourteen years ago he left the ministry, read law and was admitted to practice in the courts of Butler county. He is survived by two daughters and one son—Mary E., Burrie M. and Kennith McFarland—who reside in Pittsburgh. The remains are to be taken to Bellaire, O., for the funeral on Monday morning.

Charles A. Eichorn lived on Fairview avenue and was head layer in the Standard plate glass works. He leaves a widow. This morning a meeting of the Butler bar was held in the memory of Attorney A. M. Cornelius. Judge Galbreath presided and resolutions drawn up by a committee consisting of W. D. Brandon, T. C. Campbell, Everett L. Ralston, W. S. Findley and William H. Busk were adopted.

Train Parted on a Crossing.

When train No. 14, the Oil City accommodation, was crossing Penn avenue at Twenty-eighth street last night it parted between the baggage car and the first coach. The cars of the train stopped on the crossing and it was half an hour before the damage could be repaired and the train moved from the crossing.

MARRIED.

CAVITT—BEIGHEL—By the Rev. Dr. W. B. Slutz, December 25, 1903, at Lincoln avenue parsonage, MAURICE CAVITT and BESSIE S. BEIGHEL.

DEATHS.

BADER—On Thursday, December 24, 1903, at 8 a. m., WILLIAM BADER, husband of Elizabeth Wilhelm, in his 47th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 606 Middle street, Allegheny, on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment private later. Please omit flowers.

BAMEACH—On Wednesday, December 23, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., GOTTLIEB BAMEACH, in his 84th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 142 Forty-second street, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COLE—On Thursday, December 24, 1903, at 10 p. m., J. SNYDER, beloved husband of Cordie Cole (nee Silver), aged 28 years, 4 months, 13 days.

Funeral from his late residence, 804 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services and interment at Murrayville, Westmoreland county, Pa., Sunday afternoon.

COURSON—On December 24, 1903, at 4 p. m., IDA CHERRY, wife of J. F. Courson, General foreman Pitcairn car shop, Pennsylvania railroad.

Services on Saturday evening, December 26, at 7 o'clock, at her late home, Third street, Pitcairn. Interment at Fairview cemetery. Friends, on arrival of train No. 12, Sunday, December 27, 1903.

DINSMORE—On Friday, December 25, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., SARAH ELIZA, relict of William Dinsmore, in her 70th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 127 Second street, Aspinwall, on Sunday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Enon, Pa., upon arrival of train leaving Pittsburgh on Monday at 8 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GARBER—At Thomasville, Ga., December 25, 1903, at 11 a. m., GEORGE H. GARBER, in his 85d year.

Notice of funeral later.

HALL—On Thursday, December 24, 1903, at 2:30 a. m., WILLIAM HALL, son of William and Arnetta Hall, nee Herman, aged 2 years and 6 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, 26 Woodland avenue, Allegheny, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAVERMEHL—On Friday, December 25, 1903, at 7 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Hall, 826 Thorn street, Sewickley, MARGARET, widow of Henry Havermehl, in her 77th year.

Funeral and interment at Claifington, O.

LAHEY—On Thursday, December 24, 1903, at 4:30 p. m., PETER, husband of Annie Lahey and brother of Mrs. Nellie Tripothen, in his 48th year.

Funeral from residence of Mrs. Nellie Trautman, Thirtieth and Carson streets, South Side, on Saturday morning, December 26, 1903, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass at Holy Cross church, 9:30 a. m. Members of Rev. Thomas Davlin council, No. 444, Y. M. I.; branch No. 202, C. M. B. A., and members of Shiffera Gieckie and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LOCKHART—On Tuesday, December 22, 1903, at 11:35 o'clock p. m., JOHN LOCKHART.

Funeral services at his late residence, 243 Forty-second street, on Saturday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

M'FARLAND—On Friday, December 25, 1903, at 1:40 p. m., A. B. C. M'FARLAND, at the Hospital of Brotherly Love, Butler, of typhoid fever, in his 50th year. He is survived by his wife, E. B., and three children, two daughters, Mary and Bessie, and one son, Kenneth.

Notice of funeral later.

UNDERHILL—Suddenly, on Friday, December 25, 1903, at 2 o'clock, JAMES UNDERHILL, aged 50 years, at the home of his son, James B. Underhill, Monongahela City. He is survived by two sons, James B. and Patrick, and one daughter, Mary.

Funeral services Sunday morning, December 27, at 10 o'clock, at the Church of the Transfiguration. Interment at Calvary cemetery on arrival of trains at Union station, at 2 p. m. Sunday.

WEIDMAN—On Thursday, December 24, 1903, at 7:20 p. m., ADAM WEIDMAN. Aged 67 years.

Funeral services Sunday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of his son-in-law, Henry Wechter, Boulevard, Mount Oliver, South Side cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Zimmerman's cemetery, Carlisle, Pa. Papers please copy.

YARLETT—On Friday, December 25, 1903, MISS EMMA W. YARLETT.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, 425 Feddon avenue, North Braddock, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Mrs. S. L. Tinker, 519 Second St., Macon, Ga., writes: "Two years ago my grandson suffered with hemorrhages of the bowels, and he was treated by different doctors but without cure. We quit all other treatment and began to use Peruna, and after the use of three bottles he seemed to be quite well. He is now able to walk six miles to school every day."—Mrs. S. L. Tinker.

A Daughter's Letter.

Mrs. Thresa Rooke, 258 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill., Treasurer Ladies of the Maccabees, writes: "In our home Peruna is the only medicine we have. Grandmother, mother, father and child, all have used Peruna. It is our great remedy for catarrh of the stomach and head, colds or female complaint, of which it has cured me. We find it of great value when my husband becomes worn out or catches cold. A couple of doses cures him. If the baby has colic or any stomach disorder, a dose or two cures her. I consider Peruna finer than any doctor's medicine I ever tried and I know that as long as we have it in the house, we will be able to keep in good health."—Mrs. Thresa Rooke.

A Husband's Letter.

Mr. Otto Nehring, box M, Perry, Texas, writes: "I take pleasure in informing you that Peruna has made everything all right. All the doctoring we did was of no use, but Peruna has completely cured my wife. She now feels better than ever before. We shall do all we can to recommend Peruna. You are at liberty to make known the fact that Peruna has accomplished a cure where all doctors have failed. Many thanks to Dr. Hartman. You can add one more cure to the already large number who have been cured by Peruna."—Otto Nehring.

Peruna protects the family against coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, catarrh of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is just as sure to cure a case of catarrh of the bowels as it is a case of catarrh of the head.

A Granddaughter's Letter.

Dr. S. B. Hartman:—"I am a little girl just nine years old today. But I have had lots of sickness, so much that I have learned to love some doctors and some I don't want to see. But Peruna is the medicine for me. I have never gone to school much on account of being sick. I have had chills and bilious fever, pneumonia, and last and worst of all, typhoid pneumonia. I couldn't move one bit, nor hear a thing. My mamma and good doctor gave me Peruna. I have been stouter ever since, and mended faster than anyone else who had the fever. Our friends all said that I would die, but I am here yet, and can hear very good. My mamma can write you more."—Ila P. Foster.

The following is a short quotation from a letter written by the mother:

"Our little girl begs us to let her send you a letter. It is one of her own writing. My husband's abscess is healed, thanks to your advice. Peruna did me more good than anything I ever tried. I recommend it to all my friends."—Olive C. Foster, Window Cliffs, Tenn.

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Everybody writes to Dr. Hartman for medical advice.

Grandmothers when they meet some difficulty that the family physicians cannot overcome.

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These letters are carefully answered by confidential clerks and assistant physicians. Of course, there are so many of them that it would not be possible for Dr. Hartman to see them all, but whenever such a letter comes it receives careful attention, and an answer that is sometimes vastly more valuable than many visits from the doctor, or much money spent in drugs.

Congressman George H. White of Tarboro, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman:

"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White.

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A Grateful Mother.

Mrs. Mary Craig of Benno, South Carolina, writes: "I took Peruna quite a while before I was confined and find that it helped me a great deal. I am the mother of four girls, and this last one is a boy. I had no trouble at all, had the easiest time I ever had and the baby has not had a day's sickness since he was born. Folks say he is a regular Peruna baby."—Mrs. Mary Craig.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Office of City Clerks.
City of Allegheny, Pa., December 19, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of councils, councils of the city of Allegheny, on the 15th day of December, 1903, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Allapile avenue, from Benton avenue to Martin Boecherle's line, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that Allapile avenue, from Benton avenue to Martin Boecherle's line, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, be graded to the grade duly established by councils, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Office of City Clerks.
City of Allegheny, Pa., December 18, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance or part thereof was presented at a meeting of the common council of the city of Allegheny, on the 17th day of December, 1903, and was referred to committee on surveys.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Strawberry lane, Sixth and Eleventh wards, from Brighton road to Jacob Conrad's west line, to a width of fifty (50) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as hereby described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that Strawberry lane, Sixth and Eleventh wards, from Brighton road to Jacob Conrad's west line, be and the same is hereby widened to a width of fifty (50) feet, according to accompanying plan.

The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Strawberry lane intersects the west line of Brighton road, at a distance of one (1) foot, measured north 0 degrees and 45 minutes east (126.5) feet north of the first point of curve south of Strawberry lane thence deflecting fifty-six degrees and sixteen and one-half minutes (56 degrees, fifty minutes) to the left, for a line, thirteen (13) feet, more or less, to Jacob Conrad's west line.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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AMUSEMENTS.

TODAY AT 2:15 PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA

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DUQUESNE This Afternoon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. All Star Vaudeville. Direct Pupils of Richard Johnston. BENNETT, WILLIAMS & TUCKER and Others. Prices 15, 25, 50, 75.

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And don't let this fact escape you: our usual prices, as is very well known, are always 20% below all others---hence this 30% discount is in reality, equivalent to a discount of 50%.

Note the effect of this 30% discount on our men's clothing

Men's Suits and Overcoats now marked	$ 6.00,	go for	$ 4.20
Men's Suits and Overcoats now marked	7.00,	go for	4.90
Men's Suits and Overcoats now marked	8.50,	go for	5.95
Men's Suits and Overcoats now marked	10.00,	go for	7.00
Men's Suits and Overcoats now marked	12.00,	go for	8.40
Men's Suits and Overcoats now marked	15.00,	go for	10.50
Men's Suits and Overcoats now marked	18.00,	go for	12.60
Men's Suits and Overcoats now marked	20.00,	go for	14.00
Men's Suits and Overcoats now marked	25.00,	go for	17.50
Men's Suits and Overcoats now marked	30.00,	go for	21.00

Youths' Trousers now marked	98c	go for	68c
Youths' Trousers now marked	$1.50	go for	$1.05
Men's and Youths' Trousers now marked	$1.98	go for	1.38
Men's and Youths' Trousers now marked	3.00	go for	2.10
Men's and Youths' Trousers now marked	4.00	go for	2.80
Men's and Youths' Trousers now marked	5.00	go for	3.50
Men's Trousers now marked	$ 7.00	go for	4.90
Men's Trousers now marked	8.00	go for	5.60
Men's Trousers now marked	9.00	go for	6.30
Men's Trousers now marked	10.00	go for	7.00

Note the effect of this 30% discount on our boys' and youths' clothing

Boys' Suits and Overcoats now marked	$ 1.98	go for	$ 1.38
Boys' Suits and Overcoats now marked	2.48	go for	1.74
Boys' Suits and Overcoats now marked	3.00	go for	2.10
Boys' Suits and Overcoats now marked	4.00	go for	2.80
Boys' Suits and Overcoats now marked	5.00	go for	3.50
Boys' Suits and Overcoats now marked	6.00	go for	4.20
Boys' Suits and Overcoats now marked	7.00	go for	4.90
Boys' Suits and Overcoats now marked	8.00	go for	5.60
Boys' Suits and Overcoats now marked	9.00	go for	6.30
Boys' Suits and Overcoats now marked	10.00	go for	7.00

Youths' suits and Overcoats now marked	$ 3.90,	go for	$ 2.73
Youths' suits and Overcoats now marked	5.00,	go for	3.50
Youths' suits and Overcoats now marked	6.50,	go for	4.55
Youths' suits and Overcoats now marked	7.50,	go for	5.25
Youths' suits and Overcoats now marked	8.50,	go for	5.95
Youths' suits and Overcoats now marked	10.00,	go for	7.00
Youths' suits and Overcoats now marked	12.00,	go for	8.40
Youths' suits and Overcoats now marked	15.00,	go for	10.50
Youths' suits and Overcoats now marked	18.00,	go for	12.60
Youths' suits and Overcoats now marked	20.00,	go for	14.00

Back of this sale stands the integrity of "The Big Store"---thus you know the reductions to be actual and bona-fide. We do not have to employ exaggerations, but are content with the simple truth—with a plain statement of the facts, viz.: that all men's and boys' clothing—every suit, overcoat and pair of trousers in our entire stock—without exception or restriction—goes at 30% discount from the marked price.

In competition to this sale, there will no doubt arise others employing all kinds of typographic artifices---flaunting illustrations---immense price figures---staring headlines, etc., with which to attract you. So 'tis well to read between the lines and think deeply before accepting such statements. Know your store, that's the point.

The leadership of "The Big Store" cannot be accredited to luck

---it has come through honesty of statement and action and through greatest value giving. When we quote comparative values and former prices you may depend upon it, they are not exaggerated one iota.

"The Big Store" always gives more intrinsic clothing value than any other---and this sale, offering 30% off the marked price (which in reality means a saving of 50 per cent) on every garment in our entire stock---Man's and Boy's---will therefore strongly appeal to everybody seeking high class clothing at a bona-fide reduction.

See the Coon Hollow Folk
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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 26, 1903.—PAGES 7 TO 12.

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Best Comic Page Printed. See It
in Next Sunday's Gazette

College Hockey Teams Will Be Given a Warm Welcome in This City

THE TIGERS TEAM PLAYS TONIGHT

Princeton Seven Is a Strong One and Some Lively Hockey Games Are Looked For.

PITTSBURGHERS WILL PLAY

In the special car Glen Eyre the Princeton Hockey club will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning. They will be met at the station by the Pittsburgh players on the team and will be escorted to the Hotel Schenley, which will be the headquarters of the Tigers while not at Duquesne garden. After breakfast they will go to the garden, where they will put in the time skating until 12 o'clock. They will then don uniforms and go through a hard course of practice sports until 1:30. After eating them up at practice Capt. L. B. Purnell will pick his team for tonight.

Capt. Purnell will have about a dozen men to choose from. In addition to the 10 whose names have been already published, Chew, Levis and Sayen are coming. Chew is a Pat. Jarem Of '03 man, and will probably be one of the wings in tonight's game with P. A. C. Levis is a graduate of St. Paul schools at Concord and is a center man. Sayen comes from Haverford, Pa., and played hockey several winters in Philadelphia.

Eddie Trent, the assistant manager, will have charge of the team. He was at the garden yesterday with J. Zahniser and King, making arrangements for today's practice.

"We have a good team this year," said Trent, "and P. A. C. will not skate rings around us by any means. We held the New York Hockey club down to 2 to 1, and we expect little or no trouble defeating the Inter-scholastics Monday night and Yale Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This is not exactly a pleasure trip, as the boys will have to work. We are relying on putting up good games in Pittsburgh and getting the kind of practice that will be valuable in the intercollegiate championship games in New York."

Indications point to record-breaking crowds being out at all Princeton and Yale games. For Tuesday night almost every box in the garden have been sold, some of the parties that have been taking in the first three bouts. There will also be a big crowd out tonight. After the game the Princeton boys will be entertained with a "smoker" at the University club. The following is expected to be the lineup:

P. A. C.	Princeton
Lamb	Goal
Hamilton	Point
Preston	Cover Point
Robinson	Center
Moss	Right Wing
McCarron	Left Wing
Wilson	Forward

Puddy Hamilton of P. A. C. yesterday closed his deal with the Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., team and will leave for that city tonight. Manager Miller expects to get Leader or another fast man to take Hamilton's place.

WINTER GOLF TOURNEY.

It Will Be Held at Pinehurst and Pittsburgh Golfers Will Be Present.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The mid-winter golf tournament arranged to take place at Pinehurst, N. C., next week, promises to be the most important winter contest of golfers held in this country. Special cars will leave Saturday, bearing from 30 to 40 golfers of international reputation.

The majority of these will be accompanied by their wives and sisters, so that the party will number nearly 100 in all. Delegations from Philadelphia and Washington will be picked up en route and Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago will be heard from. Each organization will be represented by a competitive contingent, so that it is expected from 75 to 80 leading members of the United States golf association will be on hand when the tournament begins Tuesday, December 29, and ends Wednesday, December 30, for the qualifying round.

Play will continue on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, following for the Pinehurst, Essex, Wave, Holly Inn and Carolina cups. A consolation cup will be the prize on the closing day of the tournament, January 2.

FIFTEEN FAST ROUNDS.

Kid Williams and Joe Tipman Had a Warm Battle.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.—Kid Williams of Philadelphia and Joe Tipman of this city, middleweights, boxed 15 rounds to a draw this afternoon. Tipman had all the better of the fighting until the eleventh round, when he weakened.

Williams showed wonderful recuperative powers. He was not strong enough, however, to deliver a knock-out blow, but clearly outpointed his Baltimore lad in the final round of the bout. Several hundred members of the club saw the contest.

COLORED FIGHTER KILLED.

Shot for Trying to Take Money from Card Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Muldoon McDonald, a well-known colored heavyweight pugilist, was shot and killed this afternoon by W. H. Atkins also colored. The shooting was the result of an attempt upon the part of McDonald, who claims he lost the sum of $1 25 from a card table at a hotel.

Atkins admits the killing and says he was forced to the deed by the refusal of McDonald to surrender the money he had taken.

Indians Used Trick Plays.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Superior team work and an abundance of tricky plays, coupled with more thorough training, gave the Carlisle Indian football team a decisive victory over the All-California eleven this afternoon. The score was 25 to 0.

Fought Six Round Draw.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26. "Chick" Taylor of New York and Billy Willis of this city fought six rounds to a draw at the National Athletic club today. The bout was of the hurricane order, each man giving and taking considerable punishment.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The North Sides will play the Newman club five this evening in the latter's hall.

The Marquettes defeated the Trentons in a very interesting game, 17 to 1. The features were the shooting of Lavelley and the all-around playing of the Marquettes.

Lyceum has an open date for Thursday, December 31. And would like to secure a strong attraction. Would prefer All Stars of Homestead, A. C. of Braddock or the Pittsburgh Five. The Junior team would like to secure a good preliminary for same date. Address Neil A. Collins, care of Lyceum, Washington street.

LOU HASCALL,
Leading Man, Who Did an "Ole Man Mose" Part at Midnight and Made Us Asking Happy.

SELECTING THE REFEREE MAY CAUSE WRANGLE

Both Corbett and Hanlon Are Stubborn and There Is Likely to Be Some Trouble.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 25.—Some time tomorrow Eddie Hanlon and "Young Corbett," or may be their representatives, will get together for the purpose of selecting a referee for their mill Tuesday night. If any weight is to be attached to the mutterings heard around the rival camps, the task of choosing a man to preside over the bout will not be disposed of in a few minutes.

There is likely to be a long-drawn-out session and a display of stubbornness, while it is just possible that a hitch in the arrangements for the contest may develop.

The name of Eddie Graney has been used a good deal in the connection. Graney was the referee of the former contest between Hanlon and Corbett. He called it a draw, and it is a known fact that Hanlon and his friends were not satisfied with the decision. They are of the same opinion still, and rumors have floated around to the effect that Hanlon will exercise his right to veto if Graney's name is put forward.

Hanlon denies that he has spoken in this strain. He has refused to say whom he favors for referee, however.

BRADDOCK FIVE BEATEN.

Young Americans Show They Can Play the Game.

The Young Americans again demonstrated that they are one of the leading basketball teams this year by defeating the C. A. C. team of Braddock yesterday afternoon 31 to 22 in a fast and rough game. The game was played in Bingham library hall and was witnessed by a crowd of 350 enthusiastic people.

The contest was fast and furious, the first half ended when the referee blew his whistle for time, the score stood 18 to 10 in favor of the Young Americans. The second half was much rougher than the first on account of the Braddock team being so much larger and heavier and seeing they could not defeat their smaller opponents they started to rough it up but that did not count for much as the Young Americans got 18 more points this half, while the best Braddock could do was to score 12. The line up follows:

Young Americans—31.	Braddock—22.
Lowry, Crawford	R. F.
Ralston	C. F.
Brown	L. F.
Murray	R. G.
Adams	L. G.

Field goals—Ralston 4, Adams 5, Lowry, Crawford, Murray, Rosenbloom 2, Hinderer 6, Life, Shroud. Goals from foul—Ralston 5, Hinderer 2. Referees—Bruenner, Rosenbloom. Timers—Hamnet, Gibney. Scorer—Lewis. Time of halves—20 minutes.

WAS RUNAWAY GAME.

Buffalo Germans Too Much for Wilmerding.

The Buffalo German Y. M. C. A. basketball team fell upon the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. team heavily yesterday afternoon at Wilmerding and defeated them, 49 to 4. The game was preceded by a preliminary between Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. second and Watson A. C. of Allegheny. The Y. M. C. A. team won this game by a score of 17 to 13. A crowd of 400 people witnessed the second and principal game, and the Wilmerding rooters were out in force, although not hopeful of victory. The Buffalo team ran away with Wilmerding from the start, and all the latter team could do was to defend its basket. Score and lineup.

Wilmerding—4.	Buffalo—49.
Meyers	Forward
Beavers	Forward
Mitchell	Center
White	Guard
Graham	Guard

Substitutions—Heerit for Miller and Miller for Heerit; Mitchell for Scott; Lamble for Mitchell. Goals from field—Graham 2, Rodhe 2, Meier 5, Heerit 5, Faust, Miller 2. Goals from foul—Heerit. Umpire—Burkhart. Referee—Woods.

FITZSIMMONS IS REAL COMEDIAN

The Lanky Fighter Has a Talking Part, Sings a Song and Takes a Stab at Corbett.

GAVE HIS WIFE DIAMONDS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Bob Fitzsimmons has become a genuine comedian, according to Robert Edgren, the sporting writer and cartoonist. Even the footlights spotter with merriment when he makes his appearance on the stage.

"Haven't I got the nerve?" grinned Fitz last night in the wings of the Park theater in Brooklyn, the present scene of his exploit.

"Bob didn't forget a word of his part this afternoon," declared Mrs. Fitzsimons, proudly, and Bob grinned wider than ever.

Once behind his dressing room door the mighty fighter turned on the lights and took a long look at himself in the mirror. Then he stripped off his coat and sat down with the air of determination of a champion going into the ring to defend his title. Red paint came first, then a pencil of black on the eyebrows.

"Need that to make me look like a real actor," explained Fitz. "Don't you draw freckles on me. I've got 'em all painted out." And when he had come through making up he looked like a boy of 18. Just as the last touch of paint was applied Fitz jumped up with a chuckle.

"I've got a joke on Mrs. Fitzsimons," he said. Then he fished from his inside pocket an oblong parcel. Mrs. Fitzsimons thinks she isn't going to get any Christmas present this year," he went on, "so I guess I'll have to give her a box of candy to make her feel good. Just wait till I call her in."

The "box of candy" was opened by Mrs. Fitzsimmons with a smile. Inside lay a mass of diamonds that sparkled in the electric lights like a pint of moonbeams.

"The purse I fought Gardner for is in that," declared Fitz; "a necklace and a butterfly with 881 diamonds in it."

Down there in the dressing room the first joke of the evening was a great "hit." Then came the stage, where Fitz will clinch her his first success as he went up into the wings again and waited for the bell.

Round one—Fitzsimmons came to the center of the ring clad in full dress, a long overcoat, an opera hat and carrying a yellow cane, held up tightly in both hands. He cakewalked cleverly for a moment, and had the audience "guessing." He did not offer to shake hands, but at once took the aggressive, leading with a song:

"Mollie was a charming little creature;
He very right at behind I had to meet her,"

it began. Fitz kept this up for three minutes without sidestepping or giving ground. The crowd was cheering as he went to his corner.

Round two—Fitz let his left go lightly again but at once took the aggressive, doing a fancy step.

"Do the shift, Bob," remarked a small boy in the gallery, and the house laughed.

Fitz lunged and fumbled with his coattails. When he faced the audience again his make-up was hidden by a Santa Claus mask, with long, white, Dowie-like whiskers.

"My next selection," announced Fitz, in his best tenor, "is that of Robert Fitzsimmons, as James J. Corbett hopes to see him before signing for another fight."

When the smiles had subsided to such an extent that it was possible to hear at all, Mrs. Fitzsimmons came on the stage and sang.

Round three—When the bell tapped again, Bob came out in a run. "Just always has it his little a glove. He pounced on her. There never has been a greater bag puncher than Fitz, and at the end of the exhibition sent it hurling out over the heads of the crowd with a savage smash that broke the rope that held it.

"This being a comedian takes gameness," said Fitz. "But I'm game. I'm studying it now, and after a little while I'm going to take one of the principal talking parts and be the big comic man in this show."

L. B. PURNELL,
Captain Princeton University Hockey Team.

INDIANA'S FAMOUS TEAM.

Will Tackle South Side Tonight and There Will Be Some Fast Sport.

The South Side team will have an exceptionally strong attraction at Odd Fellows' hall tonight in the original Indiana team, last year's champions of the Interstate league. This is not the Indiana team which proved to easy for South Side earlier in the season, but the crack team which was one of the few to defeat South Side last season.

All of last year's stars are again in line, and they are confident they will give the South Siders their first defeat of the year. Following will be the lineup:

Indiana.	South Side.
B. McCreight	Right Forward
Ellis	Left Forward
St. Clair or Lutz	Center
Moorhead	Right Guard
Gamble	Left Guard

WILL TRY IT AGAIN.

Cresceus Will Be Sent After More Records.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—It is almost certain that, notwithstanding all the talk to the contrary, the great horse Cresceus, 1:30¾, will be seen on the track again next year. It is claimed on good authority that Mr. Ketchum has given orders to keep the great stallion in the best of shape and have him ready to do some fast work next year.

It was Ketchum's intention to retire the great horse and use him only in the stud until up to the time when he slipped off enough time from his record to take the first money. Ketchum is confident that Cresceus can equal or do better than the record made by Lou Dillon.

WITFUL WON HANDICAP.

Hildreths Clever Filly Adds Another Fine Race to Her Long List.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—Sam Hildreth's good filly Witful added another victory to her already long list this afternoon, when she galloped home three lengths in front of her field in the Christmas handicap, worth $1,857 to the winner. A morning rainstorm made the track heavy. Witful was always favorite in the betting at 2-5, with Big Bob second favorite at 5-2. Volcanol, Little Elkin and W. J. Deloe also started. Summaries:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Pulleland, 105, Phillips, 6 to 2, won; Falernian, 110, Helgerson, 7 to 1, second; Short Cake, 100, Boyer, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1.21 2-5.

Second race, selling, 6½ furlongs — Gus Leake, 107, Dugal, 3 to 1, won; Latoka, 104, McIntyre, 7 to 1, second; Gelawin, 110, Furlet, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1.20.

Third race, selling, 6½ furlongs — Mayer Johnson, 96, Flint, 7 to 1, won; Tango, 104, Shealer, 4 to 1, second; Hand of Avon, 108, H. Phillips, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1.24 3-5.

Fourth race, the Christmas handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards—Witful, 121, Puller, 12 to 5, won; Dan McKerrin, 104, Munro, 6 to 1, second; Little Scout, 115, W. Hicks, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.47 2-5.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Little Elkin, 105, W. Fisher, 9 to 10, won; Sidney Sabath, 101, H. Phillips, 5 to 1, second; Adelante, 102, Livingstone, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2.15 2-5.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Big Bob, 106, Mahurin, 5 to 1, won; Rochester, 99, W. Hennessy, 30 to 1, second; Class Leader, 86, Callahan, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1.45 2-5.

PROPER'S FINE RACE.

Won Rich Christmas Handicap at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Proper, the favorite, won the Christmas handicap at Ingleside today, in the presence of one of the largest crowds of the season. The weather prevailed and the track was in good shape. The handicap was somewhat marred by an accident at the start, which resulted in Carnegie, the fifth choice, being thrown to the turf. King collided with him and Wonderly was content to gallop him after the field, as his chances were ruined. Otherwise the sport was very satisfactory and the events well and successfully run. The event had a value of $4,540, the winner's share being $3,615.

First race, ¼ of a mile, selling—Lyrane, 104, C. Kelly, 30 to 1, won; Amasa, 104, Thorpe, 4 to 1, second; Hilton, 104, J. Martin, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15⅗.

Second race, 11-16 of a mile, purse—Soufriere, 113, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, won; Effervescent, 108, Coleman, 5 to 1, second; Dora Rose, 103, J. Martin, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:08.

Third race, ⅝ of a mile, selling—Monteagle, 106, J. Martin, 4 to 1, won; Matt Hogan, 103, Beauchamp, 3 to 1, second; Polly Bell, 98, Lee, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘.

Fourth race, 1⅛ mile, Christmas handicap—Proper, 118, J. Martin, 3 to 1, won; Falconbridge, 104, Thorpe, 8 to 1, second; Dionis, 109, Lee, 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:06.

Fifth race, ⅞ of a mile, selling—Saintly, 107, Martin, 8 to 1, won; El Plomo, 107, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, second; Louis Wagner, 106, Larsen, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:28.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Aida N., 101, Hauck, 4 to 1, won; Heather Honey, 94, Delargy, 12 to 1, second; Romance, 101, Foley, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

WILL SWIM IN ICY WATER.

Will Contest for Big Stake if They Have to Break the Ice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Great interest is manifested by local sports in a mid-winter swimming match which was arranged some time ago and on which large wagers were made by the principals, one of them, Jim Hagle, of the Forty-Eighth Street baths, and Albert Ruppert, who has wagered another $500 with William Dulfoise that he will beat him in the swimming match in the frigid water of Sheepshead Bay. The match is to be decided Thursday afternoon. This additional $500 makes a total of $1,500 at stake on the race. As both men are expert swimmers and determined to decide the matter to a finish, it is safe to say that before the day is over hundreds of Brooklyn's best known sportsmen will go down to the Sheepshead Bay rowing club to see the mid-winter aquatic duel.

MANCHESTER BEATEN BY BUFFALO GERMANS

Game Was Very Fast and Might Have Had Different Ending, but for an Accident.

The basketball game at Mangerster last night was the best of the season by long odds. The champion German Y. M. C. A. five of Buffalo was the attraction, and proved to be just about as strong as ever. The largest crowd of the season attended. The first half was played under the National rules, and Manchester, with its new lineup seemed fated to down the champions. Beltzer, at center, pushed the ball through the net in about a minute after the game was put on, and Koch followed with another. Granam got one from foul and Louie Seibel landed another from field, making 7 points to Buffalo's 0.

About this stage of the game, Seibel, who had been playing a great game at center, was given a severe fall and was forced to retire. During the delay occasioned by this accident the Germans got themselves together, and when the game was resumed they began scoring, Mahogh Nefaltz, who took Seibel's place, played his man to a standstill. The visitors went up their scoring and the half ended 17 to 9 in their favor.

The second half was clean for the first seven minutes, neither side scoring. The playing was fast and furious, with the passing almost being perfection. The Germans proved the better goal shooters, and, after they got started scoring again, they ran the score to 25 to 9, Manchester got but 6, making the final score 35 to 12. The game was the fastest and most even seen at Manchester, and the local rooters are not the least sore at their recreation being defeated again. Manchester's team will be strengthened much by the improvement over that of their last two games.

Buffalo—35.	Manchester—12.
Rohde	R. F.
Koch	L. F.
Heerit	Center
Miller	R. G.
Faust	L. G.

Goals from field—Rohde 3, Koch 6, Meerit 5, Miller 2, Faust, Koch 2, Seibel 2, Graham. Goals from foul—Rohde 3, Graham 2. Officials—Burkhardt and Little. Scorer—H. Roth. Timer—E. Lawrie.

The preliminary was played by the Manchester Juniors and the Railroad five, the former winning by the score of 31 to 20. Following is the lineup:

Manchesters Jrs.—31	Railroad—20
Tannehill	R. F.
O'Neil	L. F.
King	C.
Graham, Bauer	R. G.
Allen	L. G.

Goals from field—King 5, O'Neil 4, Tannehill 2, Bauer 2, Allen, Gross 3, Stewart 2, Thompson, McIntyre. Goals from foul—Stewart 4, Tannehill. Referee—Graham. Scorer—H. Miller. Timer—E. Lawrie.

LUCKY PRIZE FIGHTER.

Fred Bogan Gets $50,000 Out of an Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Fred Bogan of Butte, Mont., an old-time prize fighter, pranked here today to collect $50,000 to which he has fallen heir. The Bogan estate was valued at $5,000,000, but as there was much trouble among the heirs and suits a result Fred agreed to take $50,000 for his.

The estate consists mostly of business property in the central portion of San Francisco. The estate was left by Charles Bogan, an uncle of the fighter, who came to San Francisco in the California argonautic, he having arrived in the Golden state in 1849. He made a will in 1860, but it was never found, so when he died about forty years ago he was declared intestate. He left a widow.

Fred Bogan's most notable ring contest took place in San Francisco in 1880, when he fought Dan Hackett for $1,000 a side and the championship previously lost to Hawkins in 15 rounds. At one time he fought for the lightweight championship of America.

CAN'T CHANGE RULES.

Baseball Rule Must Remain as It Is—League Clubs May Fool Holiday Receipts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—There can be no changes in the baseball rules for the coming season, and even if all the members of the committee of the National and American leagues agreed to it, and wanted it, a new method established Jan. 1. A short session here for the whole to spend his Christmas vacation.

There was any proposition to make the rule three balls for a base, but it would take unanimous vote for that now if I wanted to in the instructions of the National league to its committee are so explicit that we could not. Nor could we change the rule that a batter is not entitled to take his first strike unless he wants to, the rule was made to read to take effect against any changes in the rule whatever."

Harry Chase, who is interested with his daughter, but the trip, he says, has nothing to do with baseball. He has large private interests down there and his presence is needed there. A third reason for the trip is that he did not care that President Pulliam's salary had been increased a considerable amount at the recent meeting of the league, when against the protest of the writer, but Hart replied to Pulliam the matter as all.

The National league may pool its gate receipts on holidays next season, and if it only applies to Chicago and Pittsburgh it will meet the approval of the whole league. The matter was thoroughly discussed at the meeting at New York one week ago and every member present was in favor of the proposition, with the exception of John T. Brush, who was not opposed to it, but wanted some time to think over the question. His favorable decision is looked for, and if he says yes, then the pool or new order of division on holidays will become a law.

Duquesne Easily Defeated.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 26.—The C. C. A. C. was easily beaten today, 28 to 26, by the East Liverpool five. Score and lineup:

East Liverpool—28.	C. C. A. C.—26.
Boyce	Forward
Powell	Forward
Rigby	Center
Wyatt	Guard
Chadwick	Guard

Field goals—Boyce 7, Powell 8, Rigby 6, Watkin, Turner 2, Orr 2, Hughes 2. Foul—Rigby 2, Chadwick 2. Orr 2.

NICHOLS WILL LIKELY MANAGE THE CARDINALS

The Famous Old Pitcher Has All the Qualifications for a Leader—Donovan Is Out.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—No one need be surprising if the manager of one of the National league clubs next year is Kid Nichols, Charles Augustus Nichols, the old Boston pitcher, better known as "Kid" Nichols.

He was one of the best men with which to surround a losing team, and he has the reputation of the staff, but from the first start he could always be depended upon. His ability was excellent and he was as reliable as the sun.

For that matter he has not got over three two consecutive exhibitions. He has been with the Boston club in that time and has taken part in 561 games. A third baseman, he has played things worse for him and, incidentally, most both years a large part of the season. Well, he is not yet 34, and could easily be induced to come back to baseball if the right terms were offered him. He is considered by those who know baseball as one of the greatest managers for his team that ever lived. He is a student of baseball, and knows the game from every angle. He is also a man of good habits, and is considered a model for young players.

It would be a good idea if the Nationals would turn their backs on the old-time managers and get a few fresh ideas in baseball. Nichols is the man to do it. He is a man of brains, and has his own ideas about baseball. He has been the manager of a team before, and has had his own way. He knows baseball, and knows how to get the most out of his players. He is a man of good habits, and is considered a model for young players.

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PREFERRED DEATH TO BEING POOR

South Side Citizen and a McKees Rocks Man Hanged Themselves.

OTHER CASES FOR CORONER

Christmas day resulted in one of sorrow for the wife and six children of George Barnhamer of 2702 Patterson street, South Side, who committed suicide some time during the night by hanging himself to the bed post in his room. He was found by his wife, who said her husband was despondent because he was unable to support his family on his wages as a laborer, and for that reason took his life. He was 40 years old and was employed on the Knoxville incline plane.

Barnhamer and his wife bought some presents for the children and spent the day with them. His wife missed him at supper hour. She called up stairs, and, getting no answer, thought he had gone out. About 10:30 o'clock she went up stairs with the children. Upon entering her room with a lamp in hand she was confronted with the dead body of her husband hanging to the bed post. The woman called in the neighbors, who in turn summoned Policeman James McCormick, who cut the man down.

The despondent man fastened a strong cord to the bed post and placed the other around his neck. Then, drawing his knees from under him, he slowly strangled to death. He had been dead several hours when found.

John Fisher, 40 years old, a farmer living at Scully Springs, just outside of McKees Rocks, committed suicide at his home by hanging yesterday. About a year ago his farm was pre-empted by the Pennsylvania company, and this, together with other troubles, preyed on his mind so as to unbalance it. About a month ago Fisher remarked to his wife during a conversation: "Look out for yourself; you don't know what may happen to you and I some day." Besides a widow, the dead man left seven small children. The body was removed to the morgue.

An unknown man was killed on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Sawmill run at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He was about 35 years old and nothing was found on the person which would lead to his identity.

An unknown man about 40 years old was killed by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Rankin yesterday while walking on the tracks.

Mathew Crouch, 50 years old, of Sinclair street, McKeesport, died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday from a fractured skull, the result of a fall. On Thursday he slipped on the ice and his head struck the pavement, causing a deep fracture.

Nash Sheridan died in St. Francis hospital yesterday of alcoholism. He was found in McCandless avenue, near Butler street, Thursday night, in an unconscious condition and was sent to the hospital.

Negro Stabbed Two White Men.

Arthur Woods, a negro, cut and stabbed John Ryne of Glenshaw and Charles Ryne of Shaner's saloon, both white, yesterday afternoon on Bridge street, Etna. Woods quarreled with Charles Ryne, drew a knife and slashed at Ryne, cutting him slightly in the neck. John Ryne, who was in the saloon, then entered the fight with Woods. The negro responded by slashing him in the arm and, running after him up the street, stabbed him in the back near the shoulder. Woods left Etna immediately.

Additional Train Service Between Pittsburgh and Points on South-West Branch, Pennsylvania Railroad.

Leaving Uniontown, Scottdale, Connellsville or Mt. Pleasant Sundays, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:20 a. m. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 4:50 p. m.

Col. Oscar L. Jackson Honored by Important G. A. R. Appointment

Col. Oscar L. Jackson.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Col. Oscar L. Jackson of this city, who has just received the honorary appointment of side-de-camp on the staff of Gen. John C. Black, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is one of the best known lawyers of this part of the state and is widely known in Grand Army circles. Col. Jackson had a most interesting and thrilling war record. He served from '61 to '65 in the western army in the Sixty-third Ohio volunteers, which he entered as captain. He rapidly rose and became lieutenant colonel, commanding the regiment for the last two years of the war, while the colonel was invalided. Col. Jackson was brevetted colonel for gallant services. He carries a deep scar on his right cheek, which he received at the battle of Corinth. The wound was at first considered mortal, and the wounded officer lay for weeks on the ground in a temporary field tent, hovering between life and death. He finally recovered and again returned to his regiment and served until the close of the war. He then located in this city and read law, being admitted to the bar in 1868. He was the same year elected district attorney by the Republicans. Ten years later Col. Jackson was appointed by Gov. Hartranft a member of the commission of 11 lawyers to codify the state laws governing municipalities of the second and third class. After two years' arduous work the commission reported. Col. Jackson differed from his colleagues and presented a minority report, unfavorable to forcing the same number of officials on the smaller cities that are necessary in the larger. The legislature sustained the colonel's individual report by refusing to embody the majority report into the statutes. In 1885 Col. Jackson was elected to congress from the old Twenty-Fourth congressional district, which was composed then, as now, of Lawrence, Beaver and Washington counties. He was re-elected two years later, serving two full terms, after which he retired from public life to attend to his law practice. For many years he had been the local counsel for the Pennsylvania Lines, and is widely known throughout this part of the state.

WIFE HEARS HUSBAND'S CRIES AS HE DIES

While Getting Ready for Bed, He Accidentally Sets Fire to Their Home.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BELLEVERNON, PA., Dec. 25.—Leonard Smock, was burned to death in his home near town late last night, while his wife listened to his agonized cries for help. He was alone in the house when the fire broke out and all efforts to rescue him were of no avail. When taken from the ruins Smock's head and both arms and legs were burned off. Smock had been in town in the evening and was helped home by friends while under the influence of liquor. His wife and daughters went to a neighbor's house to give him a chance to get to bed. As Mrs. Smock and two of her daughters neared the house about 11:20 the structure was found to be in flames.

Smock was heard calling to his wife for help, but although several efforts were made to reach him by a brother-in-law, Robert C. Hixenbaugh, the man could not be located. From the position in which the body was found it is believed that Smock tried to light a lamp and upset it. His widow is prostrated with grief and fears are entertained that she may lose her mind. Smock was 40 years old. A son lives in Chicago, and five daughters reached it home. The neighbors of the family lost all their clothing.

Fatal Wounds in a Fight.

Natalie Croco, an Italian, is in the McKeesport hospital suffering from knife wounds which may prove fatal. He was taken from Jacob's creek, where he had a fight with several countrymen. One wound is in the back and the other in the abdomen.

HOT JUDICIAL FIGHT PROMISED FOR MERCER

County Will Be Scene of an Interesting Struggle for Seats in the Legislature.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., Dec. 25.—From present indications the coming judicial fight in Mercer county will be a bitter one. Public interest centers in the efforts of Judge S. H. Miller and his friends to secure a re-election and the attempts of his opponents to place A. W. Williams of Sharon on the bench instead.

While the sole topic politically is on the lugwashin, the 20 or more candidates for assembly are not losing the opportunity of fixing their fences. They, too, have assumed a reticence in regard to the matter of the judgeship. It is expected that on the last lap of the race Williams and Miller will be the only two men remaining.

There are three other candidates for the Republican nomination who have thus far announced themselves. They are W. J. Nicholson of Mercer, W. W. Reynolds of Sharpsville and T. C. Kuder, burgess of Greenville. Judge Miller and A. W. Williams are the closest of friends.

GIFT OF $1,000 FOR TRIP TO PALESTINE

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The fifty-second session of the Indiana County Teachers' Institute closed here today. Henry Houck was presented by John P. Elkin with a check for $1,000 raised by the teachers of the state to send him as delegate to the Sunday-school convention in Palestine next summer.

SEARCHED MANY STATES AND FOUND A BRIDE

Wealthy Widower Returns to His Home in York County, With Young Wife.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YORK, PA., Dec. 25.—The home of A. M. Craley, a wealthy, middle-aged merchant of Craleyville, this county, which was rendered desolate by the death of his wife several years ago, yesterday became a house of joy, the widower bringing into it a young bride of 20 years. Craley quit the village last September in search of a bride, having failed to find at home a marriageable woman to meet his ideals.

He toured seven of the southern states and all of the middle western states. In the towns and villages where he stopped he made known the object of his travels. He met hundreds of youthful maidens, no end of spinsters and lonely widows all willing to wed, but it was not until he reached the village of Rockville, Ind., that he met the woman he sought. She was Mary Brant, the daughter of a painter. After a brief courtship they were married.

Upon their arrival home they were serenaded by the entire population, headed by the village band.

AFIRE IN HIS WAGON.

Mail Carrier Slowly Roasts, While His Horse Runs Away.

CORRY, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—At the mercy of flames in an overturned mail wagon, being jerked over a country road back of a runaway horse, was the thrilling experience of Guile Carr, a rural mail carrier, out of Grand Valley. His wagon was closed tight. When the horse took fright and started to run, the wagon toppled over and overturned an oil stove which Carr had to keep him warm. This set fire to the carrier's clothes and the interior of the wagon. Carr was being slowly roasted to death when the horse freed itself. The man was able to crawl out, more dead than alive, with strength enough left to extinguish the flames in his clothing.

POWDER EXPLODES; BLOWS ENGINE TO PIECES

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Last night a freight engine attached to a car of powder was standing on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks between Mt. Braddock and Perry, and a coke train on the hill ahead broke in two, the cars crashing into the engine and driving it into the powder car, causing a terrific explosion, which was heard for many miles. All the members of the train crew escaped. The engine was blown to pieces. Many of the cars were damaged beyond repair.

ALLEGED FORGER CHEWS CHECK INTO A PULP

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Percy Hadley, a negro, was arrested last night while trying to pass a $75 check, signed by William Davis, at the Cool store, where he had purchased $30 worth of goods. It is alleged that Hadley had stupped the blank checks on the Citizens National bank, which institution warned the police. As soon as Hadley saw an officer approaching he chewed the forged check into a pulp.

Dies of a Knife Thrust.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Patrick O'Brien, a foundry worker, aged 31 years, was fatally stabbed in the left breast this evening in front of Matthew O'Brien's saloon during a quarrel. Hugh Weems, aged 24 years, a glassworker, is alleged to have done the cutting. O'Brien soon died.

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WELSH HELD A BIG EISTEDDFOD

The Late Dr. Parry's Memory Recalled in Appropriate Manner at Old City Hall.

MANY CONTESTS ADJUDICATED

Welshmen of the city held a Christmas eisteddfod as a memorial to the late Dr. Joseph Parry, the prince of Welsh composers, in Old City hall yesterday afternoon and evening. All of the numbers in the contest were compositions of the late doctor, and the spirit of the memorial filled the large audiences, and nearly everyone who attended wore a miniature of their beloved composer in the shape of a button photograph.

Dr. Parry was born in Merthyr Tydvil, "the musical garden of Wales," May 21, 1841, and inherited his musical ability from his mother, who was a vocalist of ability. Early in his boyhood he migrated to America and settled in Danville, Pa. Though he early manifested a predilection for music, he was 17 years old before he could read a note. His early

PROF. H. W. OWENS.
The Musical Adjudicator, Who Did Able Service in Deciding Knotty Questions of Merit.

struggles in the musical field were severe, but through patient application he advanced step by step until he took his degree as Bachelor of Music at Cambridge university. At the time of his death he held the chair of professor of music in the University college of South Wales.

A Little Girl Roused Enthusiasm.

At the afternoon session Evan Jones presided, and A. J. Edwards and T. P. Williams were the conductors. After the introduction of the conductors and the president and adjudicators, the regular program of the afternoon was commenced by the various competitions. The main feature of the afternoon was a song, "Dye Ifath Not Seen," by little Miss Margaret Owens, the 10-year-old daughter of Prof. H. W. Owens, the musical adjudicator. Her singing was loudly applauded, and President Evan Jones rushed out upon the stage and, taking the little girl in his arms, said: "I adjudicate for this singer myself. She should have a prize for that song, even though it is not one of the contested ones." He then placed the customary bag containing $5 in gold around her neck in the most approved fashion of the eisteddfod.

Llewellyn Jones of New Castle won the $5 prize for the baritone solo, "The Soldier Brave." The competition for the $5 prize for the soprano solo, "If I Were a Star," had but one competitor, Miss Rachel M. Stephens, who did admirable work and was exceedingly well received. Three competitors tried for the prize for the recitation of the Welsh poem, "Ond," meaning "But," and so close was the competition that the prize had to be divided equally between George Williams and Harry Benna of New Castle. But one singer appeared for the contralto solo, "Make New Friends But Keep the Old," and Miss Margaret Thomas of Homestead was given the prize offered. The quartet competition failed to bring forth a single competitor, and was passed.

There were 10 original poems on the subject of "The Late Dr. Joseph Parry," and that of J. M. Francis of Washington, Pa., was judged the best. New Castle, Allegheny and Pittsburgh contended for the $50 prize offered for the best male chorus of 20 voices to sing "The Gentle Maid," and the Pittsburgh young men, under the direction of David A. George, were the lucky contestants. Another very pleasing feature of the afternoon was the recitations of three little maidens, none of whom are over 12 years old, on the subject of "Nobody's Child." Their rendition was so exceedingly good that no decision could be made by the adjudicator, and it was finally decided by giving all three, Margaret Griffith, Mae Davis and Gwynel Watkins, a prize of $5 each. This action on the part of the adjudicators called forth great applause. The afternoon session was closed late in the afternoon by the singing of the Welsh hymn by the audience, all standing.

Large Attendance at Night.

The attendance at yesterday evening's session was much larger than that of the afternoon, the hall being filled to its capacity and many being forced to stand. Little Miss Owens' fame of the afternoon had followed her to the evening session, and early in the course of the entertainment she was again called for and sang beautifully one of Dr. Parry's favorites, "Face to Face." The feature of the evening was the chief choral competition. The rule demanded a choir of from 30 to 40 voices for the rendition of "How Amiable Are Thy Tabernacles" for a prize of $100 and a gold medal for the successful conductor. Considerable interest has been manifested in the feature of the Welsh entertainment for some time past, and the three contestants, South Side, Homestead and Pittsburgh, have been busy procuring good material for the choir and practicing for the competition. Considerable rivalry was displayed, both by the contestants themselves and their friends, and when the announcement was made that this would be the next feature the audience cheered and applauded furiously, and then, too, as each contesting choir was named in its turn to appear upon the stage the friends of that one would give them a great ovation.

In summing up his decision after the beautiful work of all of the choirs, Prof. Owens, the musical adjudicator, said: "After considering everything, I find that one choir excels the rest in quality and balance, and has richer voices. Every one of the three are deserving of a prize, and I would like to give to each, but under the circumstances I must adjudge the Pittsburgh choir the one and award the prize to it." J. M. Harris was the conductor of the winning choir and is now the proud possessor of a beautiful gold medal as a part of the prize offered.

William Stephens of Pittsburgh was the lucky winner of the tenor solo contest, defeating two other contestants. Two women were selected from a number of entrances for the soprano solo yesterday morning at a regular examination. Mrs. George Jones of Elizabeth township was the winner and Miss Margaret Conroy of Homestead, the other person selected for the final contest, was also given a prize. J. M. Francis of Washington, Pa., had the prize poem on "The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings," which is published. Gordon Jones, basso of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, sang a Hungarian song by Oley Speaks which was exceedingly well received by the assembly, and an encore was demanded. Other winners of the evening were: Tenor and baritone duet, Daniel Stephens of South Sharon and Thomas Hughes of Waynesburg. Challenge solo, Mrs. E. J. Williams of New Castle. Recitation of "Brutus' Oration," Miss Gertrude Harris of Pittsburgh. The evening's entertainment was closed by the audience singing the Welsh national anthem, "Hen Wlad fy Nhadau."

Prof. H. W. Owens, the musical adjudicator, did able service in deciding the knotty questions of merit. He is professor of music at the Ohio Normal university, and resides at Ada, O. He is one of the best-known eisteddfodists of America and has probably won more honors in this line than any other choral conductor in the country.

GREAT REJOICING DOWN IN PANAMA

Citizens Celebrate England's Recognition of the Republic.

AMERICAN MARINES EMBARK

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

COLON, Dec. 25.—Colon just now is in a state of joyful excitement, following the news that the British government had recognized the republic of Panama. This news, which was conveyed early in the day by the British consul at Panama to the junta, was received here late last evening and immediately circulated. The foreign population of Colon is largely composed of natives of Great Britain and Britishers joined the natives in their jubilee.

Senor Porferio Melendez, the civil and military governor of Colon, rightly interpreted the feelings of the community, gave permission to the inhabitants to celebrate and full advantage was taken of the permission.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 25.—Orders have been received from Washington by local transport officials to get the troop ships Sherman and Newport in readiness for service immediately. The transport officials maintain secrecy as to the orders received and refuse to divulge the intended destination of the vessels. It is generally believed, however, that it is the intention to have the troop ships in readiness for any movement toward Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—War department officials admit that the transports Sherman, Buford and Crook, now at San Francisco, are being made ready for sea. Primarily, these vessels are intended for the Manila service, but officials make no concealment of the fact that they want to be ready for any emergency which may arise, and should the government desire to use any of them for the transportation of troops to Panama the ships will be available for that purpose.

The cruiser Olympia, Admiral Coghlan's flagship, has been selected to bring Minister Beaupre from Cartagena to Colon, where the minister will take a passenger steamer for New York. The Olympia will reach Cartagena Sunday next. At his request the Colombian government furnished Mr. Beaupre an armed escort from Bogota to Cartagena.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Christmas was not allowed to entirely interrupt the martial preparations at the League Island navy yard, where the cruiser Dixie is lying. With the arrival of 200 marines from Washington tonight the first large detail of those to go to Colon were quartered on the Dixie.

ORGAN RECITAL TODAY.

Guilmant's Christmas Music and Mendelssohn's Sonata on Program.

Organist Edwin H. Lemare has arranged good programs for the free organ recitals in Carnegie Music hall this evening and tomorrow afternoon. A novelty tonight will be the prelude in A flat by A. M. Foerster of Pittsburgh. This is a manuscript composition which, because of its admirable adaptability to the organ, Mr. Lemare believes to be a most valuable addition to the literature for this instrument. There also will be some Christmas music by Guilmant. The Mendelssohn sonata is one of the standard works for concert organists and the numbers by the English composers, Hollins and West, is of high character. The program in full is as follows:

Overture in C major.....Hollins
Offertoire on two Christmas themes.....Guilmant
Sonata No. 4.....Mendelssohn
(I. Allegro con brio. II. Andante religioso. III. Allegretto. IV. Allegro maestoso e vivace.)
Prelude in A flat.....Adolph M. Foerster
(First time at these recitals.)
Improvisation.
Fantasia in F major.....West

NEGROES USE KNIFE.

Two Colored Men Are Slashed in Christmas Day Fight.

Two fights happened yesterday in which negroes were the principles. In each instance the knife was freely used.

Louis Fields of Soho street and Charles Smith of Wadsworth street were playing pool in the rooms of Morris Brown, a white man, at Soho and Reed streets, yesterday afternoon. A dispute arose over the game and Fields says that Smith slashed his face with a knife. The cut was several inches in length. Friends of the men mixed into the fight, and billiard cues were used as weapons. The house was raided and the proprietor, the principals and a half dozen negroes were sent to the Central avenue station.

Albert Wilson and William Harris fought in a house in Forward avenue during the afternoon. Harris was cut on the arm. When Policeman John McGinty tried to arrest Wilson, he had his coat cut in several places. Harris, Wilson and a number of witnesses were locked in the Hazelwood station.

J. K. HACKETT PRODUCES "THE CROWN PRINCE"

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Dec. 25.—James K. Hackett produced "The Crown Prince," his new play by George H. Broadhurst, at Court Square theater today before a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Hackett in this play has returned to romantic drama, although there is far more comedy contained in it than in most of its class. Mr. Herbert has a congenial role as Robert, the masquerading prince. Charlotte Walker shared the honors with Mr. Hackett.

DEAD MAN HAD ACCIDENT POLICY IN POCKET

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Hugh A. Mullen, one of the proprietors of the Philadelphia Sunday World and well known in local politics, was instantly killed tonight by a train at the North Philadelphia station on the Pennsylvania railroad. Among the papers found in his pocket was an accident insurance policy for $5,000. Mr. Mullen was 56 years old, and a native of Philadelphia.

Robbed of Christmas Presents.

James Powers, a resident of Heidelberg, was seriously beaten and robbed on Wednesday night. Powers had been in Pittsburgh and purchased several gifts for his wife and family, including a pair of diamond earrings. At the end of the car line in Heidelberg he had about half a mile to walk, and while crossing the bridge at that place he was held up by a white man and robbed.

Former Pennsylvanian Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Ex-Gov. Isaac Sharp of Kansas died here today of an affection of the stomach, aged 71 years. He was a native of Pennsylvania, but went to Kansas in the early fifties, where as a free soiler he played a prominent part in the Kansas-Missouri struggle. He had lived in Washington since 1882.

Zarnardelia May Die.

ROME, Dec. 25.—The condition of former Premier Zarnardelia is extremely grave. His doctors announced today, tumor in the stomach.

New Church Dedicated.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The new church of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, the Slavonic Catholic congregation, was dedicated this morning.

CAMPBELL'S.
A Day That's Rine With Rare Possibilities.
SATURDAY—The day after Christmas—that's today. Half off on Toys, Games, Dolls, Picture Books, Fancy Boxes, Fancy Pin Cushions, Toilet Sets, etc., at Campbell's.
Ho, you folks with money gifts to spend: Third off on Quadruple Silver Plate, China, Bric-a-Brac, Serap Baskets, Smokers' Articles, Gold-plated Clocks and Candlesticks, Triplicate Mirrors, Etc., Etc., ad infinitum.

Celebrated Her 93d Birthday

Mrs. Lawrence Kost. Mrs. Mary Friedhoff. Mrs. McHugh.
Mrs. Jos. Maloy and son.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—This Christmas day was a memorable one with Mrs. Mary Friedhoff, who is about, if not, the oldest woman in the Conemaugh valley. Sunday she will reach the age of 93 years, but that anniversary was celebrated here today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Kist. Mrs. Friedhoff is hale and hearty and retains all her faculties. She is a constant reader of the newspapers, is a spirited conversationalist and is unusually cheerful in disposition.

The little tot whose picture appears in the foreground is her great-great-grandchild. It has fallen to the lot of few to live to see a great-great-grandchild, but Mrs. Friedhoff rejoices in the fact that she has two such relatives. The accompanying picture shows five generations, the aged Mrs. Friedhoff, sitting in the chair, the next in line at the right being her daughter, Mrs. James McHugh, aged 70; the daughter of the latter on the left, Mrs. Lawrence Kost; the daughter of the latter, Mrs. James Maloy, in the center of the group, and James Maloy, Jr., son of Mrs. Maloy.

Mrs. Friedhoff was born in Allendorf, Germany, December 27, 1810, her maiden name being Mary Ann Baker. She came with her husband to this country in 1831. The latter died here in 1884.

E. H. BAILEY.

DIXMONT CELEBRATED WITH DANCE AND DINNER

Over 850 Patients at the Institution Were Made Happy by the Observance of the Time Honored Custom.

While Christmas festivities were in progress in Pittsburgh homes yesterday another, although sadder celebration of the happy season was being observed and pretty gifts were being distributed at the Western Pennsylvania hospital for the insane at Dixmont. The big hall room at the institution was gaily decorated with pine wreaths and holly and the big table was weighted down with good things to eat for the big family residing at the institution. At noon the 862 inmates sat down to a turkey dinner, which they enjoyed like children in one great, big family.

In one section of the big hall towered a large Christmas tree, which like the hall had been decorated by the nurses and attendants at the hospital. During the day many presents arrived by mail and messengers, and others were brought by friends. The Christmas observance among the insane at Dixmont has become a time-honored custom and time and work are not spared in bringing brightness into the lives of the people there.

On Christmas eve the inmates, attired in their holiday garments, gathered in the big ball room for the annual grand ball, in which many took part, including the physicians, nurses and other attendants at the hospital. Many patients dressed in their best finery were content to sit along the wall and with interest watch the merry-making among those on the floor. The patients entered into the round and square dances eagerly, and some even had friends for partners. Refreshments were served to add to the enjoyment of the patients.

Many of the patients received a box of candy each, while others were presented with a linen handkerchief by the hospital. Through the sending out of a circular letter by the management of the hospital the presents this year were more numerous than ever before from the outside.

SYRIANS HELD MIDNIGHT MASS

Little Church of St. Ann Was Crowded by a Large Congregation.

ALL CREEDS REPRESENTED

People of many creeds and nationalities, both white and black, crowded into the little Syrian Catholic church of St. Ann, at Fulton street and Bedford avenue, Christmas eve to attend the first public midnight mass held in Pittsburgh for many years. The church was crowded to suffocation and there were a number of persons, who because of their late arrival, found it impossible to get further than the door.

The solemn high mass began at exactly 12:01. The Rev. Father Gabriel, who came to Pittsburgh from Syria to take charge of the congregation of St. Ann, organized only about a year ago, celebrated the mass. Long before the hour people began arriving and the church was soon filled to overflowing. Many, especially the women and young girls, did not raise their eyes from the sidewalk, and this devout attitude, with the display of rosaries and prayer books presented a sharp contrast to the noisy and gay young men wending their way to their homes in the hill district.

Outside the church the late comers who were unable to gain admission occupied a large portion of the sidewalk, leaving barely enough space for people to pass. The men and women offering their devotions on the steps and pavement in front of the little church, where their dark forms could be seen in the yellow light thrown from the interior of the church, and the sound of the music from within soon tended to quiet the noise of the late home goers.

Within the church Syrian, American, negro and Jew knelt side by side and presented a picture of devotion, honor and love for the Child of Bethlehem, whose anniversary they were celebrating. Throughout the services the quiet attitude of the representatives of many nations and beliefs gathered together for a short time, some through curiosity, it is true, seemed on the early Christmas morning to bring into unusual prominence the divine proclamation, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

The interior of the church was illuminated in red and white electric lights and small candles. The foreign costumes worn by many of the women, some bright and gay, while others were robed in somber black, but all wearing gilt head dress of the women of eastern Europe, were most interesting.

The mass was offered according to the Roman rite, but the Syrian language was used instead of the usual Latin heard in the other Catholic churches of Pittsburgh. The Rev. Father Gabriel was assisted by a number of acolytes and altar boys and was robed by these while on the altar. Through nearly the greater portion of the mass Father Gabriel, according to the Syrian custom, held in his right hand a small silver vase from the end of which flowed a long, white silken streamer. The choir soloist sang in the Syrian language and was accompanied by a small organ. After the offertory a female choir sang a number of selections in English.

Two short sermons were delivered, one in English and the other in Syrian. In the English sermon Father Gabriel told of the Christmas festival and of the early Catholics in Syria. He told of their persecutions because of their faith, which in part finally caused many to immigrate from their homes to foreign lands, where they could worship God according to the teachings of their church and their ancient belief. A majority of the congregation went to the communion rail and received the sacrament of holy communion.

At the conclusion of the services Father Gabriel gave the kneeling people his blessing and the church was soon emptied and Fulton street and Wylie avenue, and the side streets presented an unusually lively appearance at 2:30 a. m., when those who had been present at the mass started for their homes.

DEATH LIKELY WAS DUE TO A BROKEN HEART

Edward Martin's Peculiar Case Puzzling Allegheny Physicians.

Edward Martin, who boarded at 1108 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, died last night at the Allegheny General hospital under peculiar circumstances. Martin was found in an unconscious condition in his room Wednesday night and was removed to the hospital early yesterday morning. He was found lying on the floor close to a small gas stove in which the gas was burning. It was at first supposed that he had tried to asphyxiate himself, as he had been out of work and was very despondent for some time. The hospital physicians declare the gas had nothing to do with Martin's death, and an examination of his stomach proved that he had taken no poison.

The case is an unusual one and is worrying the hospital physicians. It is their opinion that Martin died of nothing but a broken heart. Little is known of the man. He engaged a room at the house, 1108 Irwin avenue, several weeks ago and said he had been unable to secure work. He appeared to be downcast and on Tuesday night before retiring asked that he be allowed to sleep until late in the afternoon.

When he was called for dinner, shortly before 6 o'clock, there was no answer, and when his door was opened Martin was found lying on the floor.

DOWIEITES' CHILDREN ARE TO BE EXCLUDED

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—All children of Dowielites will be excluded from the public school of Chicago January 4 by order of health department. The general overseer of Zion had made his followers believe that vaccination does not prevent smallpox. The health department has decided that all children shall be vaccinated or be debarred from the schools. The Zion children will be segregated by requiring all pupils to present certificates of vaccination. The names and addresses of all children who fail to comply with the order will be forwarded to the health department.

Passed Forged Express Orders.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 25.—Armed with a loaded revolver, a man giving the name C. M. McMichael, and his address as Kamloops, B. C., was arrested here today on the charge of passing forged Canadian and American express money orders. He called for $47.50 and purported to have come from the Lombard, Ont., office. McMichael came here Sunday from Boston.

SOCIETY

ALL DAY YESTERDAY the residence sections of Shadyside and the East End, as well as portions of Allegheny, presented an animated appearance, while almost everyone anybody knew was out making short and friendly visits from home to house and carrying with them happily worded Christmas greetings and their arms filled with oddly shaped packages. There were but few large family gatherings during the day and no social entertainments. In the evening however, the entire younger set of Shadyside and the East end met at the Schenley for the first of the initial winter subscription dances. Notwithstanding the fact that every night of the week has brought forward a cotillion or ball, there was no diminution in the interest or in the attendance at the dance last night.

The mid-winter dances are very informal affairs arranged by the debutantes, and the committee of young men in charge includes Houston Hill and John Brandon Guthrie. Over 300 invitations were issued for the series whose patronesses include a number of the young married women of Pittsburgh. Last evening the dancing was general before supper, which was followed by one figure led by Mr. Guthrie, who danced with Miss Agnes Crookston. Among the guests were a number of out-of-town girls who are visiting in Pittsburgh during the holidays, their presence adding to the attractiveness of the occasion.

The decorations for the dance were very simple. Smilax trailed over the walls of the ballroom and graceful branches adorned the small side lights, while the stage was banked with tall palms and ferns, with a low hedge of small tropical plants. In the supper rooms crimson-shaded candelabra appeared on the supper tables.

The patronesses for the mid-winter dances include Mrs. Francis J. LeMoyne, Mrs. Aberlin Stimpson, Valentine Mott, George Hamilton Flinn, Mrs. Eugene L. Meister, Mrs. David King Irwin, Mrs. James H. Hallman, Mrs. Haines Allen Machesney, Mrs. Charles Clapp, Mrs. Frank N. Schwartz, Mrs. James B. Laughlin, Jr., Mrs. James Bodell Guyden, Mrs. David Allen Reed, Mrs. Richard S. Guydam, Mrs. Samuel A. McClung, Mrs. Alexander Blair and Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Jr.

Christmas at "Rowanlea."

Christmas was celebrated last evening in a joyous manner at "Rowanlea," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, when their house party was enlarged by a number of Pittsburgh friends, who were invited to spend the evening and witness the stripping of the great Christmas tree which stood in the center of the large hall, its top branches reaching above the balcony which completely encircles it on the second floor. The tree was gayly decorated and bore gifts for everyone present. The hall was decorated with evergreens, and every room in the house was adorned with laurel, holly and mistletoe tied with scarlet ribbons. Clusters of bells and holly wreaths hung in the arches.

After the distribution of gifts from the tree last evening there was a dance for the younger people and a concert by Gernerie's orchestra, assisted by Luigi von Kunits, violinist, who went over after playing the first part of the ball, where he was the soloist for the Pittsburgh orchestra concert, and by David Baxter, who sang a number of Scotch songs. The music was exceptionally enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Peacock's house party consists of Mrs. Peacock's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allen Swaim, Mrs. Allen and James Nellson of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. James Norvell, Mrs. Alexander Norvell and her three children of Orange, N. J.

China Wedding Celebration.

Christmas day is a memorable one with Mr. and Mrs. George D. McDonald of Fleming avenue, Allegheny, who were married on that day in 1853. Yesterday they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home. About 200 friends attended the reception, which Mr. and Mrs. McDonald gave from 2 o'clock until 5 in the afternoon, and about the same number were present during the evening, when the hours were from 8 o'clock until 12. Andrew McDonald, the eldest son of the couple, who came home from Westminster college, in New Wilmington, Pa., on Wednesday, received with his mother and father, and assisting them were Mrs. Sara Aul, Mrs. M. McDonald's mother; Mrs. David Linn, her sister, and Mr. McDonald's sister, Mrs. Charles O'Brien.

A dinner of 25 covers was served between the two receptions, the dinner guests including the members of the two families, with the exception of the bridegroom's parents, 50 years ago, Herbert McDonald and George T. McDonald, Jr., schoolboys. The decorations consisted of laurel, smilax and holly, with poinsettia, in the parlor, library and dining room, where the table had a centerpiece of the flaming-tipped plant.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were married at the home of the bride, in Monterey street, Allegheny, where her mother still lives. With the exception of a short time spent in Bellevue, Allegheny has been their home all their married life.

Dance for School Children.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland of Fifth avenue gave a delightful and most informal children dance for the returned college students last evening. The ball of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music was given over entirely to the boys and girls for this occasion. There were no favors, the affair being planned and carried out on the simplest lines. The only decorations were the holly wreaths.

As the first of a series of similar entertainments to be given by Pittsburgh hostesses during the next two weeks, last evening's dance was a most auspicious affair, and a gay vacation is promised for the boys and girls and young men and women home for the holidays. Dr. and Mrs. McClelland's two daughters, Miss Rachel McClelland and Miss Sarah McClelland came home from Bryn Mawr last evening.

Marks—Furlong.

A marriage of much interest in Braddock and Duquesne was solemnized last evening by the Rev. McKinley Marshall, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, McKeesport, the bride being Miss Harriet Marks, a well-known young society woman of Duquesne, and the bridegroom Herman B. Furlong, son of former Burgess and Mrs. Lawrence Furlong of Duquesne. After a wedding supper at the bride's home, the young people left for the east. They will be at home after January 1 in Aurelia street, Duquesne. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marks of Viola avenue, Duquesne, and a short time ago graduated as a trained nurse at the McKeesport hospital.

Concordia Club Smoker.

A smoker and card party was held last night by the Concordia club of Allegheny. The affair is an annual event and has been held on Christmas day for years. A good vaudeville program was rendered in the amphitheater and was followed by a progressive euchre game. M. B. Gallinger was master of ceremonies. The entertainment committee was composed of M. N. Jacobs, chairman; Max Tarnopol, S. Levy, I. Hollander, Hugo Baum and M. B. Gallinger.

Married on Anniversary.

The wedding of Miss Sarah J. Protheroe and Robert R. McWilliams of Pittsburgh took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Protheroe of Etna, last evening, Rev. S. Wightman of the Protheroe M. E. Episcopal church officiating. Miss Mabel Protheroe, a sister of the bride, attended her and Albert R. Protheroe acted as best man. The wedding took place on the thirty-first anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents.

Entertained for House Guests.

Miss Josephine Postel and her niece, Miss Caroline Kaercher, gave a card party yesterday afternoon at Miss Postel's home in Rose street, Sewickley. The affair was given in honor of a house party of the schoolgirl set of Miss Kaercher, who are spending the week at the home of Miss Postel. They are the the Misses Jean Myler of New Brighton, Ella Abernethy, Beatrice Beach, Beulah Kelly of East End; Josephine Boyd of Uniontown, and Catherine Latill of Winchester, Va. About 15 were present.

Family Reunion in Lawrenceville.

One of the pleasant affairs of yesterday was the family reunion at the home of Mrs. Mary Clark Williams of Thirty-seventh street, Lawrenceville. Mrs. Williams is 80 years of age, and gathered about her yesterday were eight children, 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. A family dinner was held in the evening, and the pair of friends had a delightful time. Mrs. Williams is a daughter of the late Rev. William Clarke, D. D., the first a rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Here for Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Corey and son Allen spent the day yesterday at the Hotel Schenley. They received a number of guests and informals this today. Mr. Corey came he only came here to spend Christmas among Pittsburgh friends, and that there is no business in any way connected with the trip.

Comus Club Gives Ball.

The members of the Comus club held their Christmas exercises and dance last night at the club quarters in Biddle street, Wilkinsburg. The event proved a brilliant social success. Decorated with holly and other evergreens the beauty of the ball was greatly enhanced by the many pretty costumes.

Entertained at Luncheon.

Mrs. Frank Bell of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, entertained at luncheon today in honor of Miss Mary Bell, who is home from Vassar college for the holidays. Those present were Miss Bell, Miss Mary Bell, Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Mary Bell, Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Mary Bell, Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Mary Bell

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City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—
2 SUPERIOR BRICK DWELLINGS
In Allegheny, 4 minutes from the parks; one square from electric cars; 10 rooms in each, and thoroughly modern in every particular and built in first-class manner. Each dwelling can be bought at much less than value, as owners are removing; possession almost when wanted.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

...FOR SALE—Price $2,800, no cash down, $23 each month, 6 room house with bath. Take West Park, McKees Rocks, cars to Wayne ave., down Wayne ave. two squares to No. 822 Grove st.

East End Residences.

...FOR SALE—Anyone desiring a spacious house, with lot 100 feet front and very deep, centrally located, should examine the premises 4726 Penn Avenue, near East End, especially as it is offered at only $15,000.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

...FOR SALE—
FINE NEW CENTER-HALL BRICK
Residence in Squirrel Hill district; choice location; 10 spacious rooms, with all of the newest conveniences; magnificent reception hall; hardwood finish, etc.; double lot; was erected by the owner for a home and is only now offered for sale on account of an unexpected change; possession within 30 days.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

...FOR SALE—Very cheap and easy terms, house No. 7305 Hermitage st., East End; takes Frankstown ave. or Liberty ave. cars to Sterrett st., in Belmar; walk up Sterrett st. 4 blocks; house has 7 rooms.

...FOR SALE—
A NICE NEW BRICK DWELLING.
Near Homewood ave., East End, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, toilet, lavatory and all other modern requirements; immediate possession; $900 down.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

...FOR SALE—Desirable residence of 10 rooms, modern fixtures; lot 30 ft. front. Rural ave., East End. Price only $6,500. For permit to see house see Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

...IF you are looking for an elegant East End home, new and modern, brick, in very easy terms of purchase price for cash, see McCutcheon, 84 Fidelity Building.

Allegheny Residences.

...FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE—A GEM.
10 rooms, bath, lavatory, commode, furnace, etc.; replete throughout with all the newest and most modern appliances and in elegant condition; close to electric cars; 2 minutes from the parks.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

...FOR SALE—
A SIX-ROOM BRICK DWELLING
In Allegheny; finished attic, bath, set tubs, furnace and small house on rear of lot, fronting on alley; easy payments; $200 to $1,000 down, balance can run for several years.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

A GOOD AND SAFE INVESTMENT.
ENOCH ARDEN BUILDING.
Lunch room.
The most modern and best appointed apartment building in Allegheny, the ENOCH ARDEN, Nos. 1 and 3 Sherman ave., is offered for sale. Building contains 24 suites of 4 rooms and bath each, electric lighting plant and hot water heating system, passenger elevator, 2 gas engines, 2 dynamos, hardwood finish, mosaic floors in halls, handsome reception rooms on 4th floor and shaded beautiful parks. Rents for $11,000 per annum. Will sell for $110,000 on terms convenient to purchaser.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

...BE INDEPENDENT—But a farm; we have a large list. Jos. Hamilton, Ekin.

Farms.

PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO FARMS.
Selected carefully; sizes right; list free.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

...SEND for our new January list of farms.
A. C. McCONIS & CO., 428 Fourth ave.

Lands and Acreage.

...FOR SALE—Oil edge acreage as a whole or half interest to settle estate; lots selling at $900 to $600. Address Box 324, Rochester or Conway.

Lots.

...FOR SALE—100 feet frontage, Penn ave., East End; cheap, if sold soon; owner leaving city. Address P. O. box 116, East End.

Business Opportunities.

...WE make a specialty of selling and exchanging large stores of all kinds. If you want to dispose of your business see us at once.
MILLS-SLAUGHTER-HOLT CO.,
438 Fourth ave.

...IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAUGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

...J. D. SPEELMAN & SON, 497 Arcott Bldg.
GROCERY—Corner location; business of $250 week; $600.
GROCERY—On Fifth ave.; invoice $2,600; fine fixtures.
GROCERY—Corner location, for $500; dwelling room; rent $28.
GROCERY—On South side; business $800 week; invoice $1,400.
BARBER SHOP—Main st., $320; fine business.
NEWS DEPOT AND CONFECTIONERY—Fine ave., $400.
J. D. SPEELMAN & SON, 497 Arcott Bldg.

BUSINESS STANDS.
BURNETT-BONSART & CO.,
450 Fourth ave.
Rooming House, prices from $400 to $1,200.
Restaurants, prices from $300 to $2,400.
Grocery Stores, from $900 to $3,000.
Confectionery and Cigar Stores from $300 to $3,000.
Bakeries, from $500 to $4,000.
Pool Rooms, prices from $500 to $1,500.
BURNETT-BONSART & CO.,
450 Fourth ave.

...GROCERY STAND—Excellent location; sales $1,200 per month; rent $25; fresh, clean stock; nice stand; city; business increasing; will sell at invoice.
ROYAL REALTY CO., room 605 Times Bldg.

...BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; part. etc. secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & WOJEL, 1106 Arcott Building.

...POOL ROOM—In East End, netting owner $100 per week; 9 tables worth $1,500.
J. Z. LEVY & CO., 421 Ferguson Block.

...BUSINESS CHANGES—Before buying, call or write us.
ESTEP & CO., 328 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

MACHINERY.
15" Lever Shear, capacity 3x3" bar.
1 Rotary Shear.
No. 3 Miller Shear.
40-lb. Bradley Helve Hammer.
150-lb. Bradley Helve Upright Hammer.
No. 2 Back Geared Drill Press.
13" Lewis Rod Lathe
48" Roll Lathe.
8" Pipe Threading Machine.
Boilers, Engines and Pumps.
Send for list. Machinery Exchange, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Both 'phones. Warehouses, 45th st. & A. V. Ry.

...FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 2 to 125 H. P.; stationary and portable; upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers. Handle new and second-hand machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber. Large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN A. ROEBLING'S SONS CO.,
109-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

...FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, Gasoline, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, cutting, horse circular saws, portable engines.
B. D. REED, 92 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

...New—GAS ENGINES—Second-hand.
THE FAIRBANKS CO.,
256-258 Third Ave.—288.
4—2 h. p. 1 h. p. 10 h. p. 20 h. p. second-hand, Horizontal and Vertical.
THE GOODSON IGNITER.

...HOISTING ENGINES, DERRICKS.
8½x10, double drum, with boiler.
7 x10 double drum, with boiler.
7 x10 double drum, with derrick.
Derricks, timbers and derricks.
CONTRACTORS' SUPPLY CO., PARK BLDG.

...FOR SALE—Leather, rubber and canvas belting; new and second-hand; bargain prices. J. S. Young, 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

Pianos.

...A MAGNIFICENT Mahogany Upright Piano, used only six months, $140, cost $350. Here's a bargain. Bargain for Christmas. HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

...PARLOR ORGAN, walnut case, good condition, fine tone; $15; easy terms. HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

...CRITERION MUSIC BOXES play over 1,000 tunes; the highest grade of music; tuneful music boxes made; 15 styles; reduced prices. HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

...A GOOD SQUARE PIANO, fine tone, responsive action, carved feet, only $50, easy terms; cost new, $400.
HOFFMANN'S,
537 Smithfield st.

...PIANO—$450—Upright, with cover, small; best condition; good as new; guaranteed 10 years; sell cash first. Box 1660, Pittsburgh.

Automobiles.

GAS ENGINES, woodworking machinery.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

J. C. LAUER'S
TOY HOUSE,
620 LIBERTY STREET.
TOYS AND GAMES WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

...PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your house with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. F. DEVLIN, 446 Fifth Ave.
Both 'Phones.

...$5,000 CASH,
To buy second-hand furniture, carpets and stoves; highest cash price paid. Send us card.
HEARST AUCTION CO., 608 PENN AVE.

...FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerator, chairs, tools and pool tables. Depot, Fourth and Liberty.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of the North American Savings Company, Fourth ave. and Market st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15, 1903.
DIVIDEND—At a meeting of the board of directors held this day, the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND A HALF (2½) PER CENT was declared, payable January 1 to stockholders of record on that date. Checks will be mailed.
C. D. BEVINGTON, Secretary.

...OFFICE of the Excelsior Express & Standard Oil Company, 3130-3132 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15, 1903. Dividend—The directors of the Excelsior Express & Standard Oil Company have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable on and after January 1, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
W. L. GUCKER, Treasurer.

...Workingmens Savings Bank and Trust Co. Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 22, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT, payable on and after January 1, 1904.
W. L. GUCKER, Cashier.

...Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT, payable to stockholders January 2.
W. KAMSEY, Cashier.

LOST.

...LOST—One square black trunk, medium size, weight 200 pounds, dropped off wagon about 3 P. M., Thursday, December 24, 1903, between P. R. R. freight depot, Liberty ave. and Union P. O. Finder will be suitably rewarded by reporting to driver stables in Shadyside and Stevens & Standard cab co.

...LOST—Between Diamond cab, Jefferson Filbert and Wylie ave., Saturday, December 19, 1903, by way of Diamond, Grant, Fifth ave., Filbert, returned to 610 Filbert street, or Dr. J. B. Gosser, office 508 Penn avenue.

...LOST—A lion fur boa, on Robeson st., Wednesday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to 243 Robeson st., Wilkinsburg.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

SECOND, Penn avenue and Sawmill street, S. Edward Young—10:30, "The Sin of Hell, or What Is the Cure of Holiday Festivities?" 7:30, Communion—A Conversation Between 1903 and 1904. Concerning You."

SECOND, Cumberland, Penn and Braddock avenues, E. P. Ellyson—11, "The Inference Country; the Race of Heaven." 7:30, "Lessons From the Old Year."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Sixth (near), Sixth street, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—11, "The Close of the Year." 7:45, "Saul, a Failure in Spite of Opportunity."

NORTH, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, Dr. H. D. Lindsay—11, "The Unchanging Christ." 7:45, "This World—the Other World, or Both Worlds."

THIRD, Pittsburg,

Quiet Christmas Was Celebrated by Pittsburghers at Their Own Firesides

MANY CHEERED BY XMAS CAROLS

Music Was the Feature of Yesterday's Holiday Celebration in Pittsburgh.

WAS A QUIET DAY DOWNTOWN

The Christmas carol was the feature of yesterday's local celebration of the holiday. Never before did Pittsburgh churches observe the nativity with more elaborate choir programs. Old City hall rang with the melodies of the Welsh singers, and in private entertainments musicales were popular. There were comparatively few people in the streets, and those who came downtown soon hid themselves in the theaters. The behavior of the whole populace was such that emphasized the quiet day and indicated that the majority of the people were celebrating indoors and around family firesides.

The wanderer about town witnessed little of the usual holiday atmosphere of Christmas. A "green Christmas" is never popular, and the failure of the weather man to provide snow in the morning was a cause of sore regret. The exchange of gifts at dawn, a noonday dinner, an afternoon at matinee and an evening at reception or around the fire at home, constituted the day's program of more than three-fourths of the city's population. Weddings were numerous and Christmas brides last night thronged every railroad station. In the evening, when snow began to fall and the winds brought colder weather, the character of the day changed perceptibly. Youngsters who had received new sleds from Santa Claus scampered to the hillsides to try the coasting qualities of their gifts, and grown folks turned up their coat collars and there was a more pleasant ring to their voices when they shouted "Merry Christmas!" to their snow-covered neighbor across the way.

Thousands of Worshippers Out.

Fifteen thousand persons worshipped yesterday morning at St. Paul's pro-Cathedral, the Church of the Epiphany. Of this number almost one-half attended the solemn pontifical mass at 5 o'clock conducted by Coadjutor Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin, assisted by five priests. Except at the Easter services, no more magnificent spectacle is found on the calendar of the Roman Catholic church. In the choir program and the ceremonies the great church presented a scene of beauty. Not all the worshipers were members of the church. Over 1,000 of the pilgrims who journeyed up the hill to Washington street before dawn were non-Catholics, and were attracted by the solemn service.

Masses were celebrated at 6, 7, 9, 10 and 10:45 o'clock in the morning. At these the attendance was greater than in former years. At vespers last night the church was crowded at each service.

The Roman Catholic, the Protestant Episcopal and the Lutheran Evangelical churches all held musical services, and in all the choirs Christmas music was the feature of the worship. The floral decorations were elaborate. Many Protestant churches of other denominations likewise observed the nativity with special services and Christmas music.

The chimes of Old "Trinity," in Sixth avenue, yesterday morning called worshippers to two celebrations of the Eucharist, the first being held at 8 o'clock and the second at 10:30. The Christmas address was made by the rector, the Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel, assisted by the Rev. Lucius W. Shey and the Rev. W. F. Dawson. The music was furnished by a full vested choir, under the direction of Choirmaster Walter E. Hall. Previous to this a dedicatory service was held for a new Bible, altar prayer books and litany book donated by Mrs. Mary W. Painter of Irwin avenue, Allegheny.

Late Shoppers in Evidence.

Confectionery shops were open and did a good trade. A few stores of all sorts were open until noon and late buyers were accommodated. The pawnshops were open, too, and were not idle.

The shopper who trades on Christmas morning always has an interesting excuse. Sometimes he declares that he was too busy to buy before. Sometimes he happens to be a man who has just dropped into town after a long journey and puts off his buying to the last minute. He asks few questions and never looks after special bargains, paying his money out in a liberal manner. In many cases, however, he is a person who has received a fine present from an unexpected source and makes haste to reciprocate. One business man yesterday, who has been ill for several weeks, was remembered by his stenographer, who sent him a magnificently embroidered pillow. This surprising gift so touched his heart that he ordered a music store to send her a $350 piano, and before the day was over the girl had the instrument in her parlor at home and was playing selections from the big roll of music sent with the compliments of the piano dealer.

Telegraph offices were busy and congratulatory telegrams came to Pittsburgh in stacks. This was particularly true of theatrical folks, who are wont to exchange holiday messages by the scores. Only one mail delivery was made in the residence districts, but the round was so heavy that few carriers went out without assistant to carry Christmas packages.

Unfortunates Were Remembered.

To some the day was the busiest of the year. Cabmen, express messengers, street car employes and railroad men had little rest and small time in which to participate in the holiday festivities.

Patients in the hospitals were well remembered. Flowers, books, confections, Christmas dainties for convalescents and gifts of money were sent to gladden the hearts of those who were obliged to spent the day in suffering.

Through the agency of the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America the poor of the city enjoyed excellent Christmas dinners yesterday. Every effort was made by the two societies to insure relief to none but worthy persons, and with this end in view the officers and members worked for several days securing the names of worthy families to whom this act of charity would be a welcome blessing. Tickets calling for baskets of provisions containing chicken, potatoes, cranberries, apples, canned tomatoes and beans, tea, coffee and bread were distributed. In this way the Salvation Army gave good dinners to fully 2,500 poor persons of the city, and the Volunteers of America relieved at least 600 with the baskets and gave dinners at their rooms in Federal street, Allegheny, to 300 more.

Both these efforts were arranged for and executed by the two organizations separately, but great care was exercised to see that there was no conflict and that the families were not assisted by both at once. All of the money for this movement was secured through the donations of charity-inclined persons by the stuffing of the Salvation Army turkeys and the collections of Santa Claus under the direction of the Volunteers. In cases of families in which no member could present the ticket and secure his basket the members of the armies delivered them free of charge.

Christmas at the Hotels.

The average hotel guest feels solitary when he sits down to his Christmas dinner, but many of the local hostelries yesterday offered a tempting menu to counteract the feeling of loneliness. The Hotel Schenley and the Seventh Avenue surprised their guests with handsomely engrossed menu cards, printed in colors, and gave ideal Christmas dinners, while the cheer provided many traditional holiday dishes. The New Colonial wished its patrons the season's compliments and offered a banquet for $1, the tables being ornamented with Christmas greens. In addition to the menu ordinarily given at the Colonial for 75 cents and $1 there was a host of dishes prepared by the chef, who was seized with more than holiday enthusiasm. Here is how the guests fared for $1:

Oyster Cocktails.
Consommé Madelaine.
Creme de Volaille, Renaissance.
Celery in Branches. Queen Olives.
Kennebec Salmon, Genoise.
Pommes Gastronome.
Ragout of Venison a la Chasseur.
Spring Chicken en Casserole Garnie.
Santa Claus Punch.
Young Virginia Turkey, Stuffed with Chestnuts.
Cranberry Sauce.
Roast Sweets. Mashed Potatoes.
Florida Spinach a la Creme.
Cauliflower au Beurre.
Hot House Lettuce and Tomatoes.
Yorkshire Plum Pudding, au Cognac.
Hot Mince Pie. Pumpkin Pie.
Tutti Frutti.
Fruit Cake. Lady Fingers. Fancy Macaroons.
Petit Fours. Gateaux Noisette.
Fruits. Nuts.
Cafe Noir.

No tables groaned heavier under the weight of good things yesterday than those at the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home. Dinners were served for 70 and the courses included everything that would delight a boy's appetite. Turkey with dressing, white and sweet potatoes, turnips, oranges, bananas, grapes, ice cream, cocoanut and chocolate cake, fruitcake, candy, celery, pickles, cranberry sauce and apples.

These were the donors of the dinner who, led by Mr. Drape, provided the feast: James W. Drape, E. A. Kitzmiller, L. T. Yoder, Robert Wardrop, James L. Buchanan and S. S. Marvin, who for several years have been responsible for this part of the newsies Christmas happiness. A vote of thanks was given by the lads to be sent to these gentlemen, and they were genuine thanks, too.

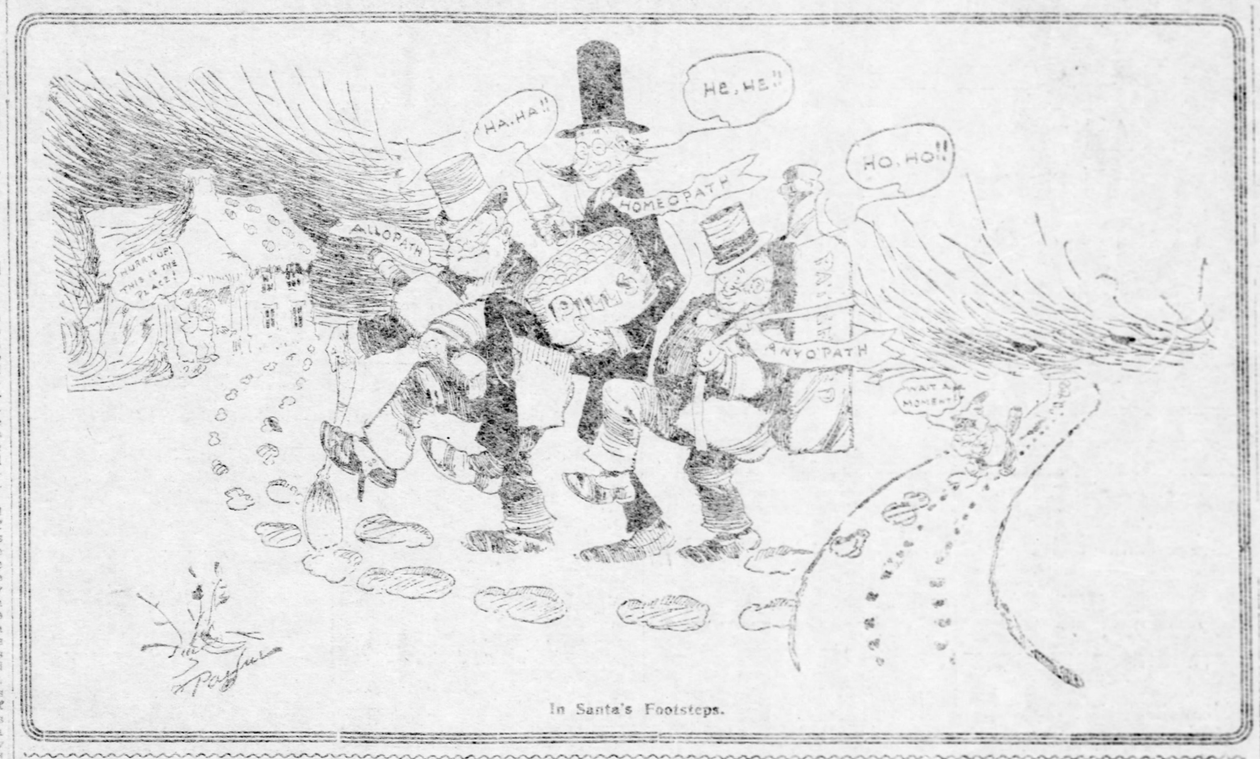
Gifts of clothing, warm underwear, shoes, caps, shirts and stockings were furnished by John M. Patterson, J. H. Fead, James A. Anderson, S. Sloan Wilson, E. H. Utley, R. S. Morton, A. M. Jenkinson, Thomas Mellon, Charles E. Speer, T. N. Miller, J. G. Bennett, F. Moore, M. K. Boenberg, G. B. Murrurit, E. M. Grant, E. H. Janeway, W. A. Shantz, Edwin S. Smith, J. J. Fisher and Wallace Patterson.

Major R. W. A. Simmons, manager of the Toy Mission, has issued a card of thanks to the donors in all walks of life who contributed to the unique Xmas institution which distributed toys, clothing and holiday dainties to over 12,000 poor children of the two cities.

The juvenile detention department of the jail was yesterday enlivened by a suitable observance of Christmas day. Constable James Cunningham donated an 18-pound turkey and a number of other persons sent in delicacies and articles of wearing apparel. Warden Edward Lewis acted as master of ceremonies and with the assistance of Clerk Charles Tatom helped make the day merry for the 12 boys and one girl confined there.

A Happy Day at Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 25.—The poor of the city were given supplies for Christmas last night and today, and in many homes where there was little or no means of support the poor were made happy through the agency of the Salvation Army and other charities, included.



In Santa's Footsteps.

SANTA'S PACK IN WHITE HOUSE

Toys for President's Children Fairly Rained Down the Chimneys.

FRIENDS AT DINNER

Governor Pennypacker Carved His Own Turkey and Made Gifts to Poor Children.

NEW YORK'S POOR DINED

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Santa Claus met with an accident in Washington last night, for just as he drove his reindeer over the White House his pack burst open and the contents fell, pell-mell, down the chimneys of the executive mansion. At least, this is what must have happened, for nearly every kind of toy ever made is filling the nursery, the library and all the halls of the president's house. Youthful merriment is supreme. In sheer self-defense the president and Mrs. Roosevelt left the house, and after lunching with the president's sister and Capt. Cowles, went for a long ride in the country, in spite of the rather disagreeable weather.

Theodore, Jr., always receives a large number of guns, and this year was no exception, while Kermit, the boyhorse of the younger side of the family, was made happy by generous additions to his library. Ethel had dolls galore.

But the gift of all gifts was the miniature farm wagon given Quentin. It is seven feet long and free feet wide and modelled in every detail like a country wagon.

The president gave to the members of the executive staff at the White House autograph copies of some of his books.

President Cowles's morning ride was abandoned that he might attend the funeral services of Mrs. Hoar. Prior to this he spent an hour at his desk.

President's Christmas Dinner.

Distribution of the numerous presents to the children took place immediately after breakfast. There was no family tree, although Archie Roosevelt took possession of the White House sewing room several days ago and devised a tree of his own, on which he hung remembrances of the family.

Twenty-two people tonight sat around the festive and hospitable board, decorated with Christmas greens, the holiday colors being carried out by scarlet blooms and red-capped candelabra. Those present included Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lodge, Mrs. John Lodge, Capt. and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Adams, Mrs. Charles Henry Davis, Miss Davis, the Masters Davis, Lieut. Greville R. Fortescue and R. H. M. Ferguson of New York.

The British ambassador and Lady Durand and their daughter celebrated their first Washington Christmas by entertaining the embassy staff at dinner tonight and a reception, French, German and other embassies, members of the diplomatic corps and others were entertained at dinner.

All the members of the cabinet except Mr. Moody, who is a bachelor, spent the feast day mailing merry with their families.

Pennypacker Remembers Children.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Following a custom established by Gov. Curtin during his first administration, Gov. Pennypacker today distributed gifts among the poor children of Harrisburg. About 200 little ones lined up in front of the executive mansion between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning and to each the governor gave a small box of candy and an orange. The members of the Pennypacker family seemed to take as much pleasure in the distribution as the recipients.

The governor and family spent their first Christmas at the mansion quietly and without any display. Owing to the absence of children, it was the first Christmas in many years that there was no tree at the mansion. During the morning Gov. and Mrs. Pennypacker attended a brief service at St. Stephen's Spiscopal church, of which they are regular attendants.

The family dinner, which included a turkey raised on the farm at Pennypacker's Mills, was served at 1 o'clock. During the afternoon the governor and one of his daughters took a walk across the bridge over the Susquehanna and among the Cumberland hills, along the river opposite the mansion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Salvation Army, in keeping with its annual custom, distributed Christmas dinners to 25,000 of New York's poor at the Grand Central palace today. Beginning at 10 o'clock 5,000 baskets, each containing a satisfying dinner for a family of five persons, were distributed. This evening 5,000 of the city's homeless poor sat down to tables laden with turkey, cranberry sauce and other good things of the season. Commander Booth-Tucker was in personal charge, assisted by the entire staff of the army in this city.

Timothy Sullivan's Dinner.

Turkey, cigars and hosiery were today dispensed free in the Bowery at the Metamora club, under the auspices of Timothy D. Sullivan. News of the feast had been bruited about for days, and the line at 9 o'clock this morning was three blocks in length. The first contingent of guests was started upstairs at 10:30 o'clock, and until 4 o'clock the hungry went up and the satisfied down the brass-bound steps.

Three long tables were spread in the assembly room of the club on No. 297 Bowery and 200 men were fed at a time. The dinner of each dinner was about 20 minutes, including a speech. There was no dearth of provender provided by the caterer, the supplies included 25,000 pounds of turkey, 2,500 pounds of chicken, 4,000 loaves of bread, 3,000 mince pies, 350 gallons of coffee and 35 kegs of beer. Other items were celery, potatoes and other vegetables in season. The intention of the host to present to every man who called a pipe, package of tobacco and a pair of hose. He was unable, however, to carry out the program in full and the last 2,000 had cigars.

Among those invited was a certain count who now lives in Vienna in a palace. The count, whose name is withheld from publication, sent a letter to the committee saying that he regretted that he could not be present.

"I only hope," he wrote, "that the boys will have a pleasant, sunshiny day and not run the risk of pneumonia, as I did on that memorable occasion in 1892, when I was a guest of Timothy D. Sullivan."

It was explained that the count had come over here and had met with misfortune. Having no means of support he had a hard life on the Bowery until he met Timothy D. Sullivan, who got employment for him and made him a certain speaker for Tammany Hall. The count was subsequently reinstated. Two months ago he visited New York again and registered at the Waldorf.

Santa In Philadelphia, Too.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Santa Claus turned up at the city hall at 5 o'clock this evening. He carried a big turkey, its dressings and a great big mince pie on a tray. He said he was looking for the little boys in the detention room of the juvenile court on the third floor.

"I couldn't forget those little fellows," said Santa to the elevator operator.

"You see, I was a bit somewhat when I was arrested myself the other day at Thirteenth and Market streets, charged with being drunk, but I wasn't. I was only happy."

In a few minutes Santa Claus found three little fellows in the detention room. As he entered the room the boys gave three cheers for their "old college friend," as they called him. Policemen assisted Santa in untangling the table and carving the turkey. A few minutes later the three boys were rapidly consuming the bird, and the other eatables.

Santa Claus then wished the boys a happy New Year, and disappeared.

CANONSBURG, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The more than 600 children of the Pennsylvania Reform school at Morganza were generously remembered today. A dinner consisting of turkey and other tempting dishes was served, and in addition nearly all the inmates received a Christmas present of some kind from friends outside the institution.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Nearly 1,000 children were made happy here today, through the charity of New Castle lodge of Elks, which distributed candy, toys and useful presents to the children of the poor. Tickets had previously been distributed through the public and parochial schools.

STAGE FOLKS HAD GOOD TIMES

Actors and Actresses Enjoyed Themselves in Various Ways of Their Own.

CHRISTMAS TREE ON STAGE

Unique Christmas cheer was enjoyed yesterday by the stage folks at Pittsburgh theaters. There were no family reunions, but their merrymaking in their hotels and in the green rooms was little the less enjoyable for that account. On nearly every actor's dressing table last night laid a telegram from loved ones far away, and postal and express messengers journeyed to the stage doors all day long, bringing tempting-looking packages, which arrived in time to add to the busy player's happiness. Santa Claus comes to theaterdom in a strange guise, but he invariably comes heavy laden and is a welcome visitor.

"Oh, yes, Santa Claus is always on the free list," said Miss Ethel Barrymore at the Nixon. "His pass is good for the best seat in the house, but the dear old fellow invariably comes around to the alley entrance and modestly looks in at the door. He doesn't knock and makes no ado about it, waiting right in full view and hurrying away. Bless his merry old soul! This is the fifth season that I have seen him in Pittsburgh, and he has always been good to me."

"Cousin Kate" stood with a bouquet of magnificent roses in her arms, and nestled them closely as she breathed their fragrance. There are only eight persons in her company, and after the evening performance they were Miss Barrymore's guests at the Hotel Lincoln. At 6 o'clock she gave a little dinner to the women of her company at the Lincoln, while the men dined together at the Monongahela house.

Hascall Played Santa Claus.

Lon Hascall, leading man in "The Factory Girl," played the role of Santa Claus for a little child actress in his company, Etta Bryan, 9 years of age, who plays the part of the drunkard's daughter in the melodrama, stakes great confidence in the Xmas saint. Last year she was neglected, and on Christmas eve she remembered her misfortune. The room she occupied had no fireplace, and she hesitated at the risk of hanging her little stocking on a steam radiator.

"I did that a year ago," she said, "and Santa didn't come. 'Twasn't his fault. He couldn't get in. Can't we get the hotel man to set a room with a mantle?"

The little girl was accommodated in this, and an exchange was made for her to spend the night with one of the actresses who had a large fireplace in her room at the Colonial hotel. There the little girl placed her stocking, and soon was sound asleep. It was midnight, and the reindeer had not come. Mr. Hascall heard of the little girl's plight and sat down to study for his new character part. He had no costume, but immediately went into a reading rehearsal. All the shops were closed and the late buyers had gone home. Only the drug stores and fruit stands remained open.

Mr. Hascall could not buy dolls and toys, but he knew that there were other things that the little girl would appreciate. He bought boxes of candy, baskets of fruit, perfumes, fancy soaps, powder sachets, and all the gifts that an all-night drug store could provide. With these he went to her room and filled the stocking, as well as crowding the generous mantel shelf. Yesterday the two happiest members of the company were little Etta Bryan, who innocently believed that Santa Claus had called, and Mr. Hascall, who had so adroitly impersonated that kindly old man.

"It was the most congenial part I ever played, and I am not particularly strong on the character old man, either," he said.

Was Not on the Program.

There was a big pantomime on the stage of the Grand last night that was not seen by the big audience. At the close of the performance a Christmas tree laden with gifts was displayed before the little folks who took parts in the ballets. All the members of the stock company contributed gifts, and the children were amazed by the dazzling lights and the wealth of good things brought to them. There were heaps of candy and toys for everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ingersoll were dinner guests at the Hotel Lincoln, being entertained by Tunis F. Deas, press representative. Miss Nora Taylor gave a Yule dinner at the Monongahela house, and Ida Adair, Miss Marion Berg and Mace Greenleaf, of the stock company, Stage Manager Jack Huffman received a Christmas token from every member of the company, and this basket, filled to the brim, like a corner of a crowded express office.

An interesting announcement was posted on the bulletin board in the back of the stage of the Alvin theater yesterday afternoon, and invited the members of the Four Cohans company to attend the Yuletide Christmas celebration at the Hotel Lincoln after the performance. At the bottom of the announcement was this: "Informal dress. Ad lib." The moment the curtain fell everybody hurried into his street clothes and followed Manager Fred Niblo, who presided at the head of the table. There was music by "home talent" and appropriate speeches. Miss Ethel Levy, who is appearing at the Avenue this week, was really a guest outside the ranks of the company. In private life she is Mrs. George Cohan and last year was one of the famous four.

Vaudeville actors are always busy on holidays and have little time for merry-making. The "continuous" shows at the Avenue kept them on the go until midnight, and then they turned to enjoy the festival in a quiet way. At the Academy of Music the High Rollers exchanged gifts and the stage people who entertain fastidious audiences celebrated at their hotels.

At the Empire the "Princess Chic" company had an exchange of good wishes and gifts on the stage, and many were entertained at quiet dinner parties by friends in the city.

OLD PEN SKETCHES OF DANTE FOUND

ROME, Dec. 25.—Prof. Giovanni Livi, director of the state archieves at Bologna, which town is the center of Dante's fame, has found a parchment sheet of old age on which are two pen sketches representing Dante crowned by Bologna. This will prove of great interest to those who are searching for an authentic picture of him.

Could Not Explain Where He Got It.

James Connell, who was arrested by Officer Alexander Cameron as a suspicious person at Butler and Forty-third streets, was fined $8 yesterday. He was carrying a woman's cloak under his arm and could not explain where he got it.

Woman Fainted in the Street.

Mrs. Elizabeth White of 226 Meyran avenue fainted in Grant street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, last night, and was sent to the Homeopathic hospital. Her attack was due to heart failure, but her condition is not serious.

Additional Train Service Between Pittsburgh and Points on South-West Branch, Pennsylvania Railroad.

Leaving Uniontown, Scottdale, Connellsville, etc., on Sundays, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:20 p. m. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 4:30 p. m.

Found Stolen Rings Among Xmas Gifts

Christmas, with its many joys, yesterday brought through the mail to Mrs. George A. Caldwell of Crosby street, North Braddock, such an extraordinary surprise that for a time she was dumfounded. While opening the mail Mrs. Caldwell found enclosed in an envelope a diamond ring, a valuable opal ring, studded with diamonds, and a plain gold ring. The jewelry had been stolen from Mrs. Crosby's home seven weeks ago, and, although detectives were employed, no trace of the jewelry could be found. The rings were wrapped in common brown paper and the envelope bore the Braddock postmark.

ENJOYED CHRISTMAS FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS

Many employes of the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, who are engaged on the important improvements being made at the plant yesterday, laid off to enjoy Christmas. It was their first opportunity in the last five years to spend Christmas away from their work. The management desired the men to work, but did not press them to do so, and to each man who worked double time for the 10 hours will be paid. Out of the 1,900 men working on the improvements not more than 200 machinists and engineers reported for work. The entire force will return to work this morning.

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BIG APARTMENTS FOR EAST END

George Baum Will Erect a $200,000 Building at Center and Negley Avenues.

KNOXVILLE SALE OF $103,500

Another high-class apartment is projected for the East End and will likely be built next year if labor conditions are satisfactory. The owner, George Baum, has had preliminary plans prepared for the building, which will stand on his vacant plot at the northwest corner of Center and Negley avenues, Twentieth ward. The site is one of the best in the city for an apartment house or first-class residence, as it has a frontage of nearly 200 feet in Center avenue and about the same distance in Negley avenue, extending through to Baum street. The property includes about an acre and adjoins the residence of Mr. Baum, which faces on Center avenue. It is directly across Center avenue from the Zug property and near the Lanahan residence. As projected, the new building will be eight stories high and will cost about $200,000. It is to be divided into large suites finished in hard wood and having all the conveniences known to the modern home duster. This will be the only apartment house in this neighborhood and the success that is attending the renting of the Bellefield dwellings, farther down Center avenue, and the Beckham apartments in Craft avenue as well as other high-class apartments in the East End, indicate that this location will be an attractive one to the best class of tenants.

Knoxville Houses Bring $103,500.

The Knoxville Land Improvement Company has sold 23 of its houses on the Swift farm addition on the south side of Knoxville to Henry H. Brentman for $103,500. The houses were built two years ago by Milby & Reed and face in Miller and Dewey streets. They are six and seven room brick veneered dwellings, provided with all modern conveniences and stand on lots 25x110 feet each. Such houses in Knoxville command a rental of $30 a month, so that these properties, which were taken for an investment, are likely to prove profitable. In all over 200 houses have been built by the Knoxville Land Improvement Company in the last two years, most of which have been sold. The company has lately opened Zara street, from Heltzhoover avenue to Georgia street. This part of Knoxville includes some of the choicest frontage in the borough and the opening of the street with attendant improvements is likely to result in the neighborhood being built up will good houses in the spring.

Popularity of Calendar Advertising.

Local real estate firms have spent thousands of dollars this holiday season in unique designs of calendar advertising which is becoming more popular every year, as witnessed by the returns that it brought the liberal-minded brokers last season. At least 20 firms have taken this way of reaching their patrons this month, many of them having gone to great expense to secure fascinating patterns from other cities. Among those who have put out tasty calendars are the Aronson Realty Company, who issued a series of beautiful calendars; R. S. Farie & Co. of Wilkinsburg, the East End Savings and Trust Company and the Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company of the East End, who adopted the fencing girl design in various forms; S. H. Lloyd of the East End, the Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny, William E. Webster and H. A. Shaffer & Co., who took the Continental idea of display. The Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, which made a decided hit the last two years by issuing an aluminum calendar, has varied its gift this year by sending out a brass-edged ruler handsomely decorated.

More Manufacturing Sites Wanted.

One of the most encouraging features of the realty market at present is the increasing number of inquiries for good manufacturing sites. Last spring near the end of the boom in local realty several large deals were, "on" for properties near the city, but when the money market tightened they fell through, and during the summer little was done in this line. At least a half-dozen such deals are now pending, three of them being for properties down the Ohio river. One eastern firm which does a business of $20,000,000 a year, has about settled upon a site, it is reported, which will mean the erection of a big manufactory in the Pittsburgh district. Industrial sites like downtown properties are steadily increasing in value and the brief season of slow sales is taken to be only the precursor of many good sales next spring that will add much to Pittsburgh's reputation as a manufacturing center as well as to the profits of brokers who are making this branch of real estate a specialty. With plenty of 5 per cent money in the market now some of these deals are certain to be closed in a few weeks from present indications.

After the Kennedy avenue mission had given its presents at its headquarters at Kennedy and Perrysville avenue Thursday it was announced that Francis J. Torrance had given the title of the property to the mission as a Christmas gift without and remuneration. The property had been purchased by Mr. Torrance two years ago, and he had allowed the mission to use it. The members of the Sandusky Street Baptist church, of which the Rev. F. B. Woodburn is pastor, who were named as trustees of the property, are as follows: Charles B. Aylesworth, Robert G. Sliser, Frank T. Seibert, C. L. Kelly, Charles Glasser, George Linstone and Charles Holyland.

Missouri Supreme Court Decides Against St. Louis Scalpers

The railroads are to grant low rates to the St. Louis exposition. This was made possible by the blow given scalpers. The supreme court of Missouri has sustained the injunction against ticket scalpers in St. Louis, restraining them from dealing in non-transferrable tickets. The suits were originally instituted by the Burlington, Alton, Illinois Central, Wabash, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Missouri Pacific and the Frisco lines. The World's fair management pushed the suits to a successful issue in the supreme courts.

Before the decision was rendered against scalping the railroads took no action on the applications for low round trip rates for the fair. Hence the suits were entered by the world's fair management in the name of the railroads and injunctions were obtained restraining the scalpers from handling round trip tickets. The court held that the purchaser of special round trip tickets at reduced rates entered into a contract with the railroads which stipulates that those tickets cannot be transferred.

Similar suits were instituted in Buffalo previous to the Pan-American exposition. The courts ruled in favor of the scalpers and the result was the railroads refused to make low rates.

Bad Water Causing Trouble.

Much trouble is being experienced by the Panhandle, Baltimore & Ohio, Ohio Central, K. & M. and the Zanesville & Western on account of scarcity of water suitable for motive power. The Baltimore & Ohio complaints came principally from the main line in West Virginia and the Wheeling and Pittsburgh divisions. There is plenty of water along the Baltimore & Ohio, but with the rivers so low and the coal mines draining into the rivers, the water contains much sulphur, which corrodes the boilers. Superintendent R. E. McCarty of the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle has issued notices to engineers that no water can be taken for engines at Carnegie or Bridgeville. This case results from the stream being frozen up in the hill districts, and water is scarce in the tributaries of the Chartiers creek. The company intends putting a water train into service. The Baltimore & Ohio is the most handicapped in this district. The Youghiogheny river reservoirs mine drainings all along the line between Pittsburgh and Connellsville. As soon as the river becomes low the sediments in the water from the mines find their way into the engines.

P. R. R. Relief Report.

The voluntary relief department of the Pennsylvania railroad has issued its monthly bulletin of payments, which includes the following points: Accidental deaths, 17; natural deaths, 17; with a total benefit of $24,500; disablement benefits from accidents and sickness, $22,531; total benefit of $47,031. A total of 1,799 people received benefits.

Changing Heating Method.

The Pennsylvania railroad is adopting again the direct heating system for passenger coaches, and the company is fitting up its equipment in that way. The officials have found this method to be more economical in repairs and appliances. The work is expected to be completed within a month.

Turned Down Boycott Proposition.

The Clover Leaf is not to be boycotted by the Western Passenger association roads, as was threatened some time ago. The vote on the question of the boycott was that the proposition was turned down, and another method is to be adopted to bring about the results desired.

Railroad Notes.

The conductors on the Erie have been instructed to issue written orders to flagmen in order to prevent misunderstandings and accidents.

Joseph Graham, chief engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio, will, it is announced, resign January 1, become chief engineer of the Erie railroad.

Oil Men Observed Christmas, Nothing Startling Being Reported

Operators in the lower southwest fields very generally observed the holiday, and in consequence little information was received from the fields under development. On the east side of the Folsom district, in Harrison county, West Virginia, the South Penn Oil Company's gusher on the Wesley Robinson farm is holding up at 680 barrels a day. The well is now more than a week old and shows better staying qualities than any other deep-sand well drilled in during the year. There will be several more important wells in that locality due in the sand within a week or 10 days. Down in Roane county there is more new work starting than at any time in the past development in this county. Near the dividing line between Wirt and Calhoun counties there is some new work starting.

In the Wolf Summit field, in Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has given its No. 11 on the B. H. Brown farm a shot and has increased its production temporarily to 155 barrels a day. This is an old producer that has fallen down to five barrels a day.

On the Ohio side, in the Rays Run district, Washington county, the Rays Run Oil Company's No. 1 on the Goodman farm is holding up at better than 200 barrels a day from the Berea grit. Near Joy, Morgan county, the Cumberland Oil Company has completed its No. 8 on the O. M. Lovell farm and has a gasser in the salt sand. In the Wolf Creek district, in Washington county, A. A. Cameron has completed his No. 21 on the Amanda Graham farm and will have a 10-barrel pumper in the shallow sand.

STEEL TRADE TO IMPROVE

Eastern View Is That Large Volume of New Business Is Now Due.

THE SITUATION IS CLEARING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Holiday conditions pervade the markets and most of the exchanges have closed until Monday. Manufacturing plants are stopping for inventories and repairs. In many cases the extent of idleness being considerably greater than for the corresponding season in recent preceding years. There has been a liberal volume of business in holiday goods, but reports are somewhat conflicting in comparison with 1902. An encouraging sign is the improvement in collections.

Railway traffic was not seriously impeded by recent storms, owing to better methods of operation, and earnings thus far reported for December exceed last year's by 6 per cent. Agreements are being made with little friction as to wage reductions, except in the case of coal mining, and several idle plants have fixed the date for resuming work. Few labor disputes are in progress, and steel producers look for much new business early next month.

Engagements of gold were checked by a sharp recovery in foreign exchange, although receipts have raised treasury gold holdings far above all previous records, and money is unusually easy for the season. Owing to the decrease in speculation, bank exchanges for the week were 18.7 per cent smaller than a year ago at New York, while at other leading cities there was a gain of .5 per cent.

Leading interests in the iron and steel industry brought more quantity to the situation by deciding against any further reductions in quotations, and there are numerous indications that prospective purchasers don't intend to delay placing contracts beyond the season of inventories and repairs. Expressions of opinion are heard in many prominent markets that orders will begin to appear about the middle of January, and a liberal volume of business will be placed, to be done early in 1904.

Shoe shops are receiving few new orders and there is little effort at present to increase activity. Eastern wholesalers are more cautious regarding additional contracts for spring lines, but when western jobbers are sending supplies liberally. Conservatism is still the leading characteristic in every department of the cotton goods market. Mills are steadily curtailing output and find it impossible to secure advances in finished product commensurate with the rise in raw material. Purchasers of cotton take only for urgent needs and refuse to pay the quotations asked for distant deliveries. No demand for China is seen and the export division is doing nothing, prices being well beyond the views of foreign customers.

Cotton has again risen above all records for a quarter of a century, and fluctuations of $2.50 a bale in a single session is no longer considered exceptional, while operations trading of 1,000,000 bales daily is not unusual. Few cash sales are reported and the planters are not receiving $65 for their cotton, yet the mills that have no raw material on hand will be forced to pay these prices or else stop work. Exports have continued on a liberal scale. Grain moved within narrow limits, no special news appearing other than a new record for wheat production in Australia. Prices are firm.

Failures this week numbered 284 in the United States, against 209 last year, and 22 in Canada, compared with 21 a year ago.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, offers for sale a variety of bonds, yielding the purchaser from 4½ to 5½ per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments.

Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—Stage of river at 8 p. m. tonight was 17 feet and rising, making a rise of .6 of a foot during the past 24 hours. The managers of the different packet lines out of Cincinnati are figuring on sending boats out of here next Monday. The ice has broken at all points above and has been moving very fast past Cincinnati for the past 36 hours up to midnight. No damage was done and river men are congratulating themselves. Clear and colder.

OIL CITY—River, 2 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and colder.

WARREN—River, 1 foot 5 inches. Weather cloudy and cold.

GREENSBORO—River clear of ice and 8.7 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and colder.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 7 feet 7 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cold. Falls up at noon and Harvester at 1 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 10 feet and rising. Considerable log running. No boats. Weather clear and cold.

PLEASANT—River, 9 feet and rising. Weather cloudy. Up, Raymond Horner. Down, George Mathewson.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; canal, 4.5; falls, 2.3; locks, 7.5. Clear, cool.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis island dam indicated a stage of 6.7 feet, and the river was stationary.

BAD RIVER WEATHER.

Gloomy Prospects for Raise—Packet Boat Arrives.

Weather predictions for a cold wave have about shattered all chances for a rise in local rivers. There were 6.7 feet at Davis island dam last evening, with the water stationary. There was a fall in the Pittsburgh harbor yesterday morning. There is a slight movement of ice down the river, but the gorges in the Allegheny had not commenced to break yesterday. The Bon Ton pulled into Pittsburgh Thursday night with a small cargo. She had been tied up at East Liverpool and got away after the river got cleared up. This is the first packet arriving at the Pittsburgh harbor for two weeks. She is now tied beside the Lorena, which will not get away this week in the face of weather indications.

The Tornado arrived yesterday, and the Tornado got in with in the John A. Wood. The Tornado went back down the river. The Volunteer and Enterprise also departed yesterday morning down the river. A. F. Mackey went to Middleport yesterday to bring up the Alice Brown from Middleport. Boatmen are getting anxious to see the false work of the South Street bridge completed. They say the piles could be removed easily now, as the work above them has been taken out.

RUSSIA CONCILIATORY.

May Change Her Requirements, in Way to Satisfy Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—The Russian government is still considering the reply of the Japanese government.

While the foreign office is unwilling to admit that Russia is prepared to offer more than the concessions outlined in the last note, it is considered possible that the government may suggest changes by which the Russian requirements may be met and satisfaction given to Japan.

A rumor has been circulated here that the United States government is still inclined to suggest the reference of the matter to The Hague arbitration tribunal.

PITTSBURGH WAS NOT MARK FOR THIEVES

In comparing the losses by robbery in the large cities during this week Pittsburgh seems to have faired well at the hands of the thieves and pickpockets. About $500 worth of jewelry and money was stolen in this city since the first of the week. The following were the losses in the cities named: Boston, $1,000; Chicago, $9,000; Philadelphia, $8,000; Minneapolis, $3,000, and Jersey City, $4,000. Acting Superintendent of Police Bernard McStay has about 50 plain clothes men at work throughout the city protecting pedestrians.

Financial Notes.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Monongahela Water Company, held yesterday, a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent was declared. The dividend is payable January 11.

CLOSE CALL OF MENOMINEE

Her Passengers Tell Thrilling Tale of Combat With Elements.

RUDDER POST WAS LOST

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A number of the passengers who were on the Atlantic transport steamer Menominee, bound for this port when she was struck by a hurricane, December 7, and disabled so that she drifted at the mercy of the storm for five days, arrived here today on the Celtic. They told a thrilling story of their experience.

The Menominee left London December 5. Four days later she ran into a terrific gale and a huge wave, which the ship's officers said was 60 feet high, struck the ship, throwing her on her beam ends. It came with such force as to crush in the heavy bulkheads in the cabin ports on the starboard side, and the state rooms were uncovered. Most of the passengers were in bed when the wave hit the ship. They were thrown from their berths to the floors with bedding, baggage and everything movable on top of them.

The utmost confusion prevailed for a time among the passengers, according to the story told today, and the officers had difficulty in quieting them.

When the ship righted herself it was found that her rudderpost had been snapped off, leaving the steering gear disabled and the ship helpless. One sailor was caught in the backwash of the wave and dashed against the bulwarks, receiving injuries from which he died an hour later.

Three other seamen were seriously injured by waves which broke over the ship while they were trying to make repairs to the shattered steering gear and it became necessary to put the passengers in the cabin. Oil was used to still the waves, but with little effect. For five days the ship rolled in the trough of the sea, Capt. Lucas and his officers remaining on the bridge night and day without sleep. Finally at noon on the fifth day a temporary steering gear was rigged and the ship limped back to Falmouth, where the passengers were sent to Liverpool, and such of them as chose were sent to New York on the Cedric.

Among the passengers was Joshua Levering of Baltimore, who was the Prohibition candidate for president with McKinley and Bryan, and who is returning here from a tour of the world, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Another arrival was Dr. J. J. Arnold of Cambridge, who has come over to deliver a lecture on tuberculosis before the medical faculty of Henry Phipps' college, January 29, at Philadelphia.

The Cedric encountered fresh to strong westerly winds, but no rough weather worthy of note. She brought 2,227 sacks of mail and 68 packages of parcel post.

LIVES WITHOUT SPLEEN.

Iowa Girl Had Hers Removed Months Ago but Is No Worse Off.

IOWA CITY, IA., Dec. 25.—Alive and healthy although without a spleen is the remarkable lot of Miss Olive Smith of Kinross, Iowa, who visited the University of Iowa hospital today and reported to Dr. William Jepson of the chair of surgery.

Months ago Dr. Jepson removed Miss Smith's spleen and the report will be told to the American association of surgeons next week.

Couple Killed While Asleep.

GLADWIN, MICH., Dec. 9.—Emery Sheldon and Eli Kemp of Highwood were run over by a train and instantly killed while driving across the track four miles east of this place last night. It is thought they were asleep.

DOG AND WILD CAT FIGHT; BOTH MANGLED, DOG WON

Crowd of Sports See Terrific Battle Between the Animals—Cat Made Good Fight, but Bull Dog Tenacity Won the Contest.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 25.—Tearing at each other's throats with blood spurting from dozens of wounds in their bodies, a wild cat and a bull terrier fought to the death near here today while a large crowd of "sports" yelled in a frenzy of delight.

The fight was the main event in a sporting carnival at Newburg, S. C., just over the Georgia line. Great care had been taken to have the wild cat as fierce as possible. It weighed 30 pounds and since its capture, it has been tortured to make it more ferocious. Dewey, the bull terrier, is a dog with a long record of victories. It weighed 38 pounds. The pit consisted of a cage 12 feet long and 6 feet wide, the board floor being covered with two inches of sand. A board separated the animals. As it was lifted, they sprang at each other with a growl, and Dewey grasped the cat's right foreleg in the first rush; splintering the bone and putting the claws on that foot out of the fight. The wild cat closed its teeth on the dog's nose, tearing its skin and the underlying bone. Dewey shook off the cat's hold and then sprang at the throat, but the cat was too quick for him. Dewey lost his hold on the left shoulder a moment later. They struggled about, the cat underneath most of the time, tearing holes occasionally only to have their teeth deeper a moment later.

Before they had been fighting a minute, the cat's shoulder was laid bare and the blood was streaming over the floor from a deep gash in the back of the neck. The dog was in no portable a condition, its left side was torn open from tail to nose and its head was covered with blood. Suddenly the cat struggled to its feet, leaped backward, tearing its flesh from the dog's fangs.

Dewey charged, but the cat sprang to the side and buried its teeth in the right hind leg of the opponent. Dewey howled piteously, and rolled over and over. The crowd screamed with delight, thinking it would only be a few minutes before the cat would win. But with a mighty effort, the dog twisted its body until the throat of the cat came within reach. A moment later his jaws closed over the struggling body of the cat. The cat's back was broken. Dewey was dragged off, but the cat died a few moments later.

JUDGE MILLER ASKS FOR MODERATION

Bars Pure Food Prosecutions by Refusing to Sentence Those Convicted.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 25.—State Dairy and Food Commissioner Warner has been confronted with a new proposition in his crusade in Western Pennsylvania against violators of the pure food laws.

Judge S. H. Miller of Mercer county, before whom several oleomargarine dealers were recently convicted for the illegal sale of "lines," has refused to sentence them on the ground that the procedure of the state pure food bureau is persecution and leading to costly. He takes the position that grocers and saleswomen, not being expert chemists, should at least be warned previous to arrest, and be given a chance to determine whether the foods they are handling are pure or adulterated.

Judge Miller's position is a serious impediment in the way of the enforcement of the law, and Commissioner Warner is preparing to take action that may compel him to punish offenders convicted before him.

Allegheny School Gets a Flag.

An American flag, 10x18 feet in size, was presented to the Chestnut street, Third ward, school, Allegheny, yesterday by the members of the Alamo Social club. J. H. Schuler, representing the club, delivered the presentation speech, which was responded to by John M. Negley, superintendent of public schools. The Excelsior quartet sang "America" as the flag was raised. The ceremony was attended by a large crowd.

Offenders Let Off Yesterday.

Police magistrates in both cities yesterday took into consideration the fact that it was Christmas, and nearly all who came before them were discharged with a reprimand and no fine. There were 22 men let go in Allegheny, 22 in the East End and 67 in Central station. Seven men caught fighting at the Point were fined by Magistrate Stewart, those being the only ones who had to pay.

DREYFUS IS SILENT.

His Friends Keenly Gratified at His Chance for Vindication.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The Dreyfus decision has created very little excitement. The government expects that the public will grow tired of the case by the end of the three months time which will be required by the court of cassation to pass upon the appeal.

Dreyfus himself refuses to talk for publication, but Joseph Reinach, formerly editor of the Siecle, and his other friends express their delight at what they regard as the first step towards his vindication.

BIG BLAZE IN DEPARTMENT STORE

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 25.—Fire early this morning in the large department store of S. Lowenstein & Bros., in Main street, between Jefferson and Carr, caused damage approximating at $150,000, fully insured. The fire is in the retail branch of the store, where a stock of goods of almost $500,000 is carried. The chief damage was from water. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TO PROTECT MOTHER SON KILLS FATHER

JOPLIN, MO., Dec. 25.—Burt Barron, aged 17, shot and killed his father, Matthew Barron, today, while protecting his mother from an assault. The elder Barron was intoxicated. Young Barron, who is under arrest, says the shooting was accidental.

FRANCE AND ITALY SIGN AN ARBITRATION TREATY

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The treaty of arbitration between France and Italy was signed today by Foreign Minister Delcasse and Signor Prinetti, Italian ambassador here. The treaty is identical with that between France and Great Britain.

Buffalo Has Smallpox Scare.

BUFFALO, Dec. 25.—Nine persons suffering from smallpox were taken to the quarantine hospital today. Six of the cases were discovered at a dance hall in Broadway. The authorities are working hard to stamp out the disease.

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SAYS HE WILL RETURN TO EARTH

John Alexander Dowie Again Tells His Followers That He Is Elijah.

HE RIDICULES THE ZIONISTS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 25.—In order that his followers may not forget that he is Elijah during his absence on his trip around the world, John Alexander Dowie spent most of his time to the big Christmas service today in Shiloh tabernacle impressing the fact upon them.

He said that the reason he issued leases in Zion City for 1,100 years was because within the next 100 years Christ will return to the earth and that He will reign 1,000 years. Dowie said that he will return to the earth with Christ, and that he believed that their return to the earth would be to that very spot where today he addressed the Zion City people. At the end of Christ's reign of 1,000 years Dowie said the earth will smash up, and the bad will be destroyed and that the good will be called to their reward.

Dowie declared that if, after he dies, infidels should in any way get hold of Zion City lands and carry on their execrable lie will himself return to the earth and order them all off the sacred ground, as the title will never pass from him. Dowie said the world must accept him as being Elijah until it proves that he is not.

"It is easy to say that I am not the prophet, but let them prove," he insisted. "All Zion City knew that I was Elijah before I announced it, and I had hard work keeping them from exploiting the fact before I was ready."

Dowie ridiculed the Zionist movement, and said that it is merely a real estate speculation. He prays that the Jews will hear his voice and recognize in him Elijah the prophet; in other words, Dowie declares that before returning to rebuild Jerusalem, the Jews must accept him as Elijah and take him for their leader back to the Holy City. He says that the Jews should continue their religion until they thoroughly understand baptism. When they do, he declared, they will have recognized him as Elijah and all Jews will come to Zion.

OAKMONT HOUSE BURNED.

Church Services Were Stopped to Allow People to Witness the Blaze.

The Robb home, at A and Fourth streets, Oakmont, was burned shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday at a loss of about $8,000, partly covered by insurance. Owing to an inadequate water supply practically nothing could be done to check the flames. The house was occupied by Dr. G. A. Mueller, whose office is in Pittsburgh. The fire broke out in the floor under the bathroom. Practically everything was removed from the house. The services at the Protestant Episcopal church were dismissed in order to allow the worshipers to attend the fire.

The house was of frame, and three stories high, being one of the finest residences in Oakmont. It was erected seven years ago by the late Attorney Charles W. Robb of the Allegheny County bar. Recently his widow, Mrs. Rosetta S. Robb, removed to New Haven, Conn., and rented the house to Dr. Mueller.

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SAN DOMINGO IS THREATENED

General Jiminez Reported to Be Marching Upon the City.

AFFAIRS BECOME CRITICAL

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 25.—It is rumored that the greater part of the republic now under arms is in favor of Gen. Jiminez, the former president, who is said to be marching on this city, at the head of a large body of insurgents. The provisional government is making active preparations for defense.

San Pedro de Macoris has declared in favor of the insurgents.

The situation here is becoming extremely critical, though the city is quiet in expectation of events.

There is great depression in business circles as the results of constant disturbances in the financial situation. The financial condition of the government is very bad owing to the fact that the duties were mortgaged in advance by the government of President Wos y Gil.

The United States cruiser Panther and the gunboat Newport arrived in port today. The German cruisers Vineta and Gazelle also arrived today. The Dutch warship De Ruyter has been sighted.

WOLVIN TO REMAIN WITH THE STEEL CORPORATION

DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 25.—(Special)—Following closely on the heels of the resignation of Commodore A. B. Wolvin of Duluth, as vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, and of the acceptance by H. Colby of Cleveland as president and general manager, comes the announcement that Commodore Wolvin will continue with the United States Steel Corporation, which owns the steamship company, in an advisory capacity on the great lakes. Commodore Wolvin is authority for the statement that the headquarters will continue here, and there will be no disturbance of the present system of handling the Steel Corporation's lake transportation.

WESTERN WATER SUIT TO BE DISMISSED

DENVER, COL., Dec. 25.—Attorney General Miller of Colorado is preparing to file a motion in the United States supreme court for the dismissal of the Kansas-Colorado suit over the waters of the Arkansas river in consequence of the failure of the state of Kansas to make reply in the case. He has notified Attorney General Coleman of Kansas that he will ask to be allowed to argue before the supreme court in Washington, January 4 to move a dismissal of the case.

ENDEAVOR FOUNDER WILL GIRDLE GLOBE

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—The Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor Society, left this city today on a trip around the world. Dr. Clark was accompanied by his daughter. Several clergymen and Christian Endeavor officials were at the station to bid Dr. Clark a farewell. Dr. Clark and his daughter will spend Sunday in Omaha, going from that city to San Francisco and thence to the orient.

Burglar Held for Cincinnati Murder.

BAYONNE, N. J., Dec. 25.—Harry Edmund and John Huffman are under arrest here for burglary. After a talk with Edmund, Chief of Police Manor communicated with Chief of Police Milliken of Cincinnati, who asked that Edmund be held on charge of murder.

Winter Resorts Excursion Rates.

Seaboard Air Line Railway, shortest route to Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Camden and Florida. J. J. Puller, 503 Park building.

WAGS PLAYED THEIR PRANKS, SHOCKING PIOUS TOWN FOLK

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WATERBURY, CONN., Dec. 25.—People of the Paloma Sewing Circle of Prospect were bound that they would outdo all previous efforts this season in a Christmas tree from the largest belt of pines in the Naugatuck valley and laden to the very bottom. Wags got into the basement last night, where the tree was made ready for business, and when Dewitt Marsh began the announcing people were terrified as they began to open the packages.

Liquor was plentifully distributed among temperance crusaders. A wealthy and pious churchman was admonished to cease starving calves and prepare to meet his God, and a spinster of the town, weighing about 50, was admonished to sew up the holes in her stockings and go to leading physical culture. There will be trouble if the boys, some of whom are college-bred and of good families, are apprehended.

A NOTED ARTIST DIES IN THE WEST

William Cogswell, Who Painted Portraits of Lincoln, Grant, and McKinley, Summoned.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PASADENA, CAL., Dec. 25.—William Cogswell, the noted portrait painter, died here yesterday morning, aged 81 years. The end came in the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Hovey, with whom he has been residing for the past six months.

Mr. Cogswell had been ill for months with Bright's disease. William Cogswell painted the portraits of hundreds of the most noted people in the United States, notably President Lincoln, which hangs in the green room of the White House today. One of his most notable pictures was one of President U. S. Grant and family, which was an object of interest in the White House through the Grant administrations. It was removed afterwards by Mrs. Grant.

Prof. W. M. G. Cogswell, a son of the deceased painter, lives in New York, and a daughter is Mrs. W. P. Rhoades of San Francisco. In November, 1903, Cogswell was run down by a street car in San Francisco and never fully recovered from the shock.

Among his well-known canvases is a portrait of McKinley, in the state capitol at Sacramento.

DISSATISFIED WITH GIFTS KAUFFMAN SHOT WOMEN

Chicago Youth Fatally Injures His Cousin and Wounds His Aunt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—William Kauffman, nephew of George Kauffman, shot and fatally injured his cousin, Rosa Kauffman, and wounded his aunt, Mrs. Rega Kauffman, in the shoulder today, in a quarrel over Christmas presents.

Kauffman declared that his uncle had not given him a proper number of Christmas presents, and attempted to shoot him. The women endeavored to act as peacemakers, and Kauffman shot them both. He made his escape and has not been arrested.

ACCIDENT TO POTTER.

Noted New York Bishop Using Crutches and Confined to His Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—With the appearance of Bishop Worthington of Nebraska in the pulpit of St. Andrew's today to preach the Christmas sermon came the news that Bishop Henry C. Potter is confined to his bed as the result of an accident a few days ago.

The nature of the accident was not given out, but Bishop Worthington said that it was severe enough to compel Bishop Potter to use crutches.

Bishop Potter was to have delivered the Christmas sermon.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury Finds Dusan Melic Was Policeman Kelly's Slayer.

Dusan Melic on trial for the killing of Policeman Andrew Kelly, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The court sat yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock to receive the verdict, as Judge S. A. McClung announced it would, when the jury retired at 4:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. It was said an agreement was reached at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, but under the law a sealed verdict is not permissible in a murder trial, and the jurymen were required to remain in the jury room until court opened. Mary Logan, Melic's sweetheart, was present, as was also his attorney, Joseph M. Friedman. Melic stood up to hear his fate, but showed no emotion when it was made known to him.

CLAIMS WRIGHT AIRSHIP IS COMPLETE SUCCESS

Representative of Inventor Explains Operation of New Flying Machine.

[The Patriot Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—C. E. Wills, a representative of the inventors of the new Wright airship, which is said to have made 20 miles an hour against moderate wind of a trial trip at Kitty Hawk, N. C., is in Washington to begin negotiations for the sale of the patents to the government. Concerning the new airship Mr. Wills said today:

"Reports which have been sent out from Kitty Hawk have not been exaggerated. The airship is of the box kite type, and is fitted with a powerful gasoline engine which drives it by means of a large propeller at a high rate of speed through the air.

"When the engine is stopped the airship settles down quietly on the ground. The machine is started by a set of sprigs similar to those used by Prof. Langley. We can say positively that it is a success."

Objected to Stranger in His Room.

Albert Jingra of 3509 Butler street was arrested yesterday charged with being a suspicious character, and Charles Clark of 5036 Butler street was also locked up charged with disorderly conduct. Jingra declares he went to his room during the afternoon and found Clark there. He demanded of Clark what right he had there, and a quarrel was the result. Jingra fired a shot in the scuffle which was heard by Capt. Peter Welsh.

Dr. Lapponi

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ROME, August 24, 1903.—In the Hospital of San Giovanni Calibrita (del Fatebene Fratelli) in Rome, directed by myself, I have largely experimented with the natural mineral water, placed in commerce under the name of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER and am glad to be able to attest that, by its richness of composition of lithia, it is of marvelous efficacy in cases of Gout, of Chronic, Articular and Muscular Rheumatism, of Hepatic Congestions and Functional Disorders, of Gastro-intestinal Dyspepsia, of Gravel and Renal Insufficiency, of light Nephritic Affections and of all the various forms of Uric Acid Diathesis.

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(Signed) PROF. GIUSEPPI LAPPONI.

Principal Physician of the Hospital of San Giovanni Calibrita (del Fatebene Fratelli) in Rome, Member of the Academy of Medicine of Rome, etc., etc.

Dr. A. Gabriel Ponchet, Professor of Pharmacology and Materia Medica of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris; Director of the Laboratory of the Consulting Committee of Public Hygiene of France, in an analytical report, dated Paris, February 12th, 1897, demonstrates beyond question the solvent and eliminating power of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER and, at the same time, strongly confirms the claim made by Dr. Lapponi for this water in Gout, Rheumatism and all troubles dependent upon an Uric Acid Diathesis.

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